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# PHOTO-NEWS

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Jeff Kadet - Macomb Illinois. Equipment: ICOM R7000 with video adapter; Zenith N1310 13" color set. Screened Channel Master 7' dish and RDX UA-900 UHF preamp, feed is .500" aluminum hardline, antenna up 85 feet. Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1975 VHF preamp, feed is .500" aluminum hardline, antenna up 80 feet. Winegard 5 element lo-band yagi (vertically polarized) with RG-11 feed, antenna up 18 feet. Camera: Canon AE-1 with a 50mm macro lens set at f8.5, using ISO 100 ASA color print film.

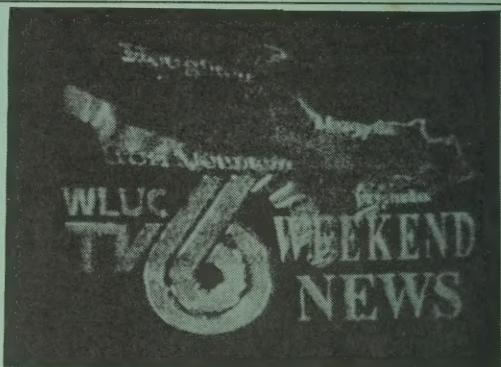
**W67AO**

**Iron Mountain  
Michigan**

**390 mile tropo**

**seen March 27, 1993**

**at 2010 CDT**



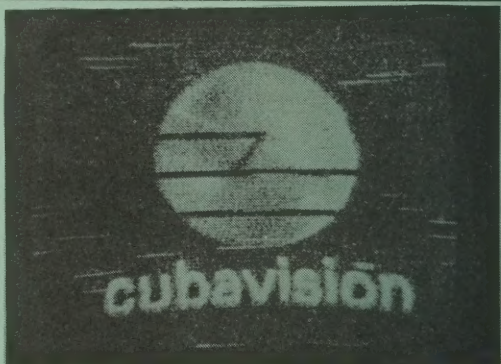
**CM??-2**

**(city unknown)  
Cuba**

**1200+ mile E-skip**

**seen June 9, 1993**

**at 1700 CST**



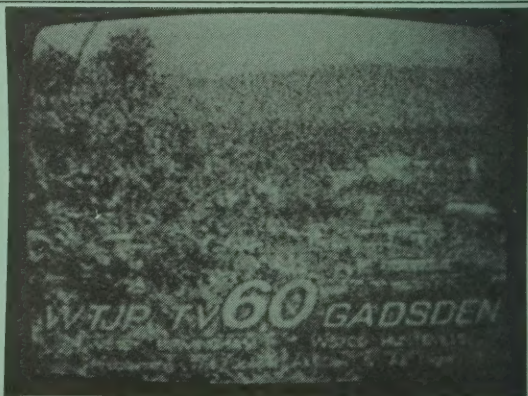
**W67CO**

**Huntsville  
Alabama**

**455 mile tropo**

**seen June 26, 1993**

**at 2100 CST**



More from Jeff next month.

DAVE



## TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT= Height Above Avg. Terrain (m)

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

\*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television  
 Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Satellite

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT City: Applicant

AB 13 4 Athabasca;  
 CFRN-3

CA 54 5000 507 Calipatria;  
 Valley TV 4

(this is in the Imperial Valley, about  
 180km east of San Diego)

HI 44 303 580 Honolulu;  
 Ho'Ona' Auao  
 Community TV

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

Pr Ch City: Applicant

NS 34 New Glasgow; MITV

NS 10 Shelburne; MITV

NS 11 Sydney; MITV

NS 45 Yarmouth; MITV

## APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
 FL 67 504 60 WHBI L.Worth

(was 1700kW/150m)

NY 48 12.2 166 WYDC Corning  
 (was 136kW/129m)

## APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
 VA 24 1143 107 WPAJ Danville  
 (was 5000kW/30m)

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
 MA 62 nc 186 WMFP Lawrence  
 (was 198m)

MI 45 70.14 nc WGKU Vanderbilt  
 (was 153.2kW)

SD 9 45.62 202 KBHE Rapid City  
 (was 39.8kW/198m)

WI 32 1050 336 WXGZ Appleton  
 (was 1070kW/363m)

WI 48 70 149 WEUX Chippewa  
 Falls

(was 60.3kW/98m)

## MODIFICATIONS GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
 MT 11 125 nc \*KUFM Missoula  
 (was 280kW)

NC 62 11.9 337 WASV Asheville  
 (was 8.51kW/46m)

TX 51 2560 nc KNWS Katy  
 (was 2570kW- big change, huh?)

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was Now  
 WTRT WYLE-26 Florence, AL  
 KXIV-TV KJZZ-TV 14 Salt Lake  
 City, UT

## STATION BACK ON THE AIR

Fort Walton Beach, FL; WPAN 53Z  
 3090kW/219m

TL 30°24'9"N, 86°59'35"W

about 20-25km E of Pensacola in  
 western Okaloosa Co.

Seen by Matt Sittel & Jeff Kruszka in  
 mid-November. ValueVision (home  
 shopping) affiliate.

The two U.S. new station applications above are actually listed as feet above average terrain but I believe that's a typo. These are also the first new station applications in quite some time. KXIV=>KJZZ is a correction; I had it as KJJZ last month.

A HDTV standard has been set. The "Grand Alliance" of HDTV system developers has agreed on a 1080-line interlaced picture, and an alternative progressively scanned picture at 720 lines. Audio is to use the 6-channel Dolby AC-3 system. And the entire data stream is to use the MPEG-2 compression system to save bandwidth. A RF transmission standard has not yet been set. A final proposal should be ready for the FCC late next year.

Fifth and sixth TV networks are imminent. Warner Brothers is teaming with Tribune and Gaylord to form one network, including:

KHTV-39	Houston, TX
KOFY-20	San Francisco, CA
KTLA-5	Los Angeles, CA
KTVT-11	Dallas, TX
KTVW-11	Seattle, WA
KWGN-2	Denver, CO
WDZL-39	Miami, FL
WGNO-26	New Orleans, LA
WGNX-46	Atlanta, GA
WLVI-56	Boston, MA
WPIX-11	New York, NY
WVTV-18	Milwaukee, WI

Paramount and Chris-Craft are responsible for the second network; it includes:

KBHK-44	San Francisco, CA
KCOP-13	Los Angeles, CA
KMSP-9	Minneapolis, MN
KPTV-12	Portland, OR
KTXA-21	Dallas, TX
KTXH-20	Houston, TX
WDCA-20	Washington, DC
WPWR-50	Chicago, IL
WTFX-29	Philadelphia, PA
WUAB-43	Cleveland, OH
WWOR-9	New York, NY

Just to show how bad you really have to be to get in serious trouble with the FCC... KARW-AM Longview, Texas faces a \$250,000 fine and a license renewal hearing over three violations. #1: the station filed a renewal application on behalf of someone who'd been dead for three months. #2: the person who signed the application had no authority to do so. #3: the current operators of KARW won't tell the FCC who controls the station or how they got control!

Arbitron announced in late October that they're getting out of the TV ratings business. The move leaves Nielsen the only firm doing TV ratings. What this will do to several FCC regulations dependant on Arbitron figures- or to the Arbitron numbers published in the *Television Factbook* is unknown.

ValueVision Inc., which operates a home-shopping network and a number of LPTVs carrying it, has purchased three UHF TV stations. The stations acquired are WTWS-26 New London, CT; WTKK-66 Manassas, VA (Washington, DC); and KRTW-57 Baytown, TX. (Houston)

The retransmission-consent war in Corpus Christi is still unresolved. None of the "big 3" network affiliates there is on the TCI cable system. Wireless-cable firm Omnivision, which pays cash for retransmission consent, says it's had a 35% increase in subscribership since the deadline. See Neil Griffin's item for information on retransmission-consent problems in Kirksville, MO.

Roy H. Park has died at age 83. Park, who lived in Ithaca, NY, owned a long list of radio and TV stations, mostly in the South. He was the first person to purchase the (at the time) legal limit of 7 each AM, FM, and TV stations in 1977.



Boston University has purchased WCVX-58 Vineyard Haven, Mass. Presumably the station will become a satellite of WQTV-68, also recently purchased by the University. Also sold was the construction permit for WYDC-48 Corning, NY. This station had been owned by religious group owner Cornerstone Television; the new owner has no other TV stations.

In Canada, the owners of CHSJ-4 and its rebroadcasters have proposed, pending CRTC approval, to sell to the CBC. New Brunswick had been the only province in which the CBC owned no TV stations, though CHSJ had been a CBC affiliate. Also sold in Canada was the MITV network in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (indeed, this network was also offered to the CBC, which couldn't afford it), to CanWest Global. This new owner now has independent TV stations in every major English-speaking Canadian market except Calgary and Edmonton.

Also in Canada, MITV's request to take over CHMT-7 (currently a CBC affiliate) and replace it with UHF stations at Moncton and Buctouche has been denied. The CRTC doesn't want CBC coverage in New Brunswick to be reduced by the UHF move. CHMT-7 is one of CHSJ-4's rebroadcasters, so it will also be becoming a CBC owned station.

## LPTV WATCH

Call   St   City; programming

W05BV MS Starkville; religious

K14AQ MT Billings; TBN

K25BP MT Billings; KSVI-6 (ABC)

K27EF LA Monroe; TBN

W42?? NJ Vineland or vicinity;

W08CC (All News Ch.,  
plus other stuff)

W52BF AL Mobile; HSS

W53AF MS Booneville; local relig.  
& WBUY-40 (TBN)

K67FD LA Shreveport; HSC

## FORUM

### Steven West, Glen Mills PA:

First, from the Oct. 14 Baltimore *Sun* Scripps-Howard, the owners of WMAR-2 there, are trying to block the sale of WNUV-54 to Glencairn Ltd. Glencairn, while theoretically controlled by Eddie Edwards Sr. (also owner of WPTT-22 Pittsburgh), is 70% owned by Mrs. Carolyn C. Smith. That's where the problem comes in- Mrs. Smith's four sons own the Sinclair Broadcast Group, which in turn owns WBFF-45, also in Baltimore. Currently, the FCC doesn't permit one entity to own more than one commercial TV station in the same city.

Mr. Edwards told the *Sun* that Scripps-Howard has complained only because the Smith brothers have filed a challenge to WMAR's license. The challenge, alleging that the Smith brothers would better serve Baltimore, was scheduled for hearing in November. (in practice, it's extremely unlikely WMAR's license would be lost, especially since no allegations of serious violations have been made)

Another item comes from the Oct. 10 Philadelphia *Inquirer* and relates to non-commercial WLVT-39 Allentown. WLVT is known as one of the nation's most successful non-commercial TV stations, with more assets than any other such station in Pennsylvania, and volunteer involvement by many of the city's more influential people.

However, there are now allegations of "shilling" in the fund-raising auctions that, as in most other places, provide so much of WLVT's finances. "Shilling" means placing fake bids on unpopular items, either to raise the final selling price or to prevent embarrassment for the donor.

While WLVT president Sheldon Siegel freely admitted he

promoted shilling, apparently word never reached the station's board of directors. When the board heard of the policy (which had ended a year previously), four members resigned in protest. Which, in turn, got the attention of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (which may withhold some part- maybe all of- WLVT's 1994 grant of some \$680,000), and the FCC. (which frowns on misleading broadcasts & has fined stations thousands of dollars for similar actions)

In a separate card, Steve mentions "Another LPTV on the air. Ch. 42 from the Vineland, NJ area with W08CC programs." W08CC is licensed to Hammonton & transmits from Waterford Works; its programming includes Home Net, All-News Channel, Movie Greats Network, and other assorted stuff. Hmmm. My records only list one LPTV 42 in New Jersey, a construction permit for Cherry Hill. This is apparently something else- Fred?

#### John Combs, Orlando FL:

"Oh, goody...another local (grrrr....)" From the Oct. 21 Orlando *Sentinel*, it appears WRBW-65's signon may be imminent. Tom Meek, operations manager at WOFL-35, told the *Sentinel* "My understanding is that they have broken ground" at the tower site. The paper was unable to reach either WRBW owners Rainbow Broadcasting or the lawyer who represented them during the nearly decade-long fight for the license. As an educated guess, I'd expect it to take roughly a year to complete construction, assuming they're still installing the 465m tower shown in my most recent listing.

In 1990, when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld FCC policy of granting preferences to minority applicants (Rainbow's head is a Cuban immigrant & thus eligible for such a preference), Rainbow said the station would be a regular independent station, possibly carrying Spanish-language news.

#### Jeff Kruszka, Baton Rouge LA:

Jeff went on a DXpedition to Monroe & Shreveport & found some new LPTVs, listed in LPTV Watch. He also mentions that W52BF Mobile, AL is now on with Home Shopping Spree, leaving W31AQ with only Home Shopping Club. "This is the first city I've seen with both HSS and HSC. What exactly is the difference, anyway?"

Best I can tell.. Home Shopping Club is the service carried on their owned-and-operated UHF stations, the ones with "HS" in the callsigns. (as well as a number of affiliated stations) This program sells general merchandise. The phone number is 1-800-284-3200, and the little HSC house in the lower right corner of the screen is blue.

Home Shopping Spree is carried on affiliated stations. Most of the products sold are clothing or jewelry. And the phone number is 1-800-284-3400.

Just for good measure, a third home shopping service, ValueVision, is now buying full-power TV stations & signing full-power affiliates. I don't get ValueVision here, so I can't tell you how to ID their affiliates.

#### Bill Nienajadly, Clifton NJ:

From the October 4 Herald-News, an item of history- they noted that 50 years ago that day, TV station W2XWV, operated by DuMont Laboratories of Passaic, broadcast photographs of seven missing people. They estimated that 8,000 TVs saw the pictures. They do not say whether any of the missing people were found! W2XWV later became WABD-5, then WNEW-TV; today it's WNYW, the Fox affiliate for New York City.

And from the October 1 New York *Post* problems with the David Letterman show in Sioux City, Iowa.. Local CBS affiliate KMEG-14 doesn't



Falls, SD- but provisions in the Cable Act prevent cable systems from carrying only part of a TV stations' schedule after October 5.

The TV writer for the Sioux City *Journal* organized a rally October 6 at the abandoned former City Hall. Letterman fans were to sign petitions asking CBS to intercede & ask KMEG to carry the show. But rally organizer Bruce Miller says he's actually received more letters & calls in support of KMEG's current late-night schedule than those demanding Letterman!

#### Neil Griffin, Kirksville MO:

KTVO-3 is another victim of the retransmission wars. Neil wrote on October 21: "KTVO and Cablecom did not come to an agreement, so channel 3 has been replaced by the Sci-Fi Channel. Cablecom offered non-cash compensation to KTVO in the form of a second channel. However, in market 205, a second channel is not very practical. (yes, second channels really can push the budget even in top-50 markets - DS) KTVO did reach compensation agreements with several smaller systems, and granted extensions to TCI systems in the area."

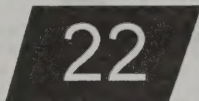
"If you're looking for an antenna, don't look here. The local Radio Shack dealer is out of rabbit ears and rooftop antennas. Other dealers are doing well with fringe antennas for those who want KHQA and WGEM." (KHQA-7 Hannibal, MO and WGEM-10 Quincy, IL)

#### Matt Sittel, Tallahassee FL:

Matt went on a roadtrip & provided a number of LPTV notes, which appear in LPTV Watch. Otherwise: "Yes, I did see Florence (AL) 26, calls are now WYLE according to TV Guide. They were not real strong even as I checked right near the bridge going into Florence."]

He confirms my observation, on a visit to Meridian, MS, that WTZH-24 is off- "WTZH-24 has NOT been in the

TV Guide for a couple of years..."a couple of years..." Somehow I missed that one! He also confirms my observation that WHLT-22 (the CBS station on Meridian cable with WTZH off) has no local news, running WJTV-12's news from Jackson instead. Both stations have similar, distinctive, logos, with the channel numbers in a red, slanted parallelogram, like this:



#### John Johnson, Billings MT:

John is a new member (welcome!), and works for frequent Es target KTVQ-2. John first wrote to correct my call change for KXIV-14 Salt Lake City; my reference had the new calls two different ways and I decided KJJZ was right- not a good move!

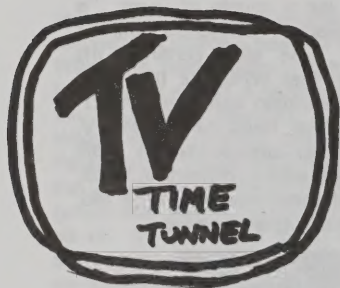
"Billings is served by one LPTV, channel 14. Trinity Broadcasting programming with a local church backing the operation. I have never seen an ID on this operation. (K14AQ according to my records) Also, channel 25 translator (K25BP) still operates here re-broadcasting KSVI channel 6. This started out being an easy way for KOUS channel 4 to get a signal into some parts of Billings. Channel 4 operated from a 650' tower 18 miles east of Billings. There are a lot of deep valleys here, 4 didn't make it into Billings too well."

"The move to 6 was a long process for them. (KOUS-4 => KSVI-6) That "6" was originally assigned to Miles City as educational." Usually the FCC won't allow moving an educational channel unless another channel can be found to replace it- looking at the allocations table, it appears KSVI's owners found a way to get channel 10 to replace 6 at Miles City.

DX ETC.

Too much news-no room!

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KFXD-TV	
Tomorrow's Program Schedule	
MONDAY	
1:10 PM	Sign on and Test Pattern
5:00 PM	Sign off
6:00 AM	Test Pattern
7:00 PM	Shawna in Mexico
8:30 PM	San Diego Zoo
9:30 PM	Twelve Million Brothers
10:30 PM	Operation Bootstrap
11:00 PM	Williamsburg Restored
11:30 PM	How to Drive in the City
12:45 AM	The Christophers series
1:00 PM	Test Pattern
3:00 PM	Sign off

## IDAHO'S FIRST TV STATION

Who was first? In virtually all facets of North American broadcasting, that's subject to great debate. As to who was first in Idaho television, very few know the correct answer; including broadcasters!

Most believe KTVB (KIDO-tv) to have been first, and each year on their anniversary they [KTVB] promote themselves as Idaho's oldest tv station and at times have stated incorrectly that they were the first.

In reality the first television operation in the state was an experimental operation that Idaho State University ran from September to December 1941 on 144 mHz with 15 to 20 watts. The first tv station in the post-freeze era was the short-lived KFXD, channel 6, in Nampa.

When the 'Freeze' was lifted in 1952, Idaho broadcasters scrambled for construction permits and equipment; and wound up in a contest to be 'first'. In December of 1952 KIDO was granted the first cp for channel 7 in Boise. Right on their heels, KGEM Boise got channel 9, KDSH in Meridian nabbed channel 2 (transferred to Boise in 1955), and KFXD picked up 6 in Nampa. KID in Idaho Falls was also granted a cp (1953) and went on the air as the states' 4th station in December of that year.

Getting back to the 'who's on first' aspect of this report, we return to the spring of 1953 when KGEM announced they would not be able to get on the air until early 1954 (the station never went on due to financial problems and was deleted in 1954). KDSH also reported they would not be able to be on until fall; and began regular operation on Thanksgiving Day 1953. This left the race between KIDO and KFXD.

Newspaper accounts from the spring and early summer of 1953 implied that KIDO was leading the pack. In fact they were heavily promoting a July startup for channel 7. But...from seemingly out of nowhere...an announcement from KFXD on June 14 or 15 caught everyone by surprise. KFXD-tv would begin operation on June 18!

According to a short article in the 6/19/53 IDAHO STATESMAN, the first KFXD-tv transmission started at 1:10 PM June 18, consisting of two different test patterns for about five hours. Reception was reported to be good in Boise and Nampa and even as far away as Weiser. After 10 days of running test patterns, KFXD began regular programming on June 29.

Meanwhile, KIDO stated that they were planning to stay on schedule; and that they would not sign on until they could provide a full service operation. They followed through on that promise on July 13; offering local originations along with selected programming from the NBC, CBS, ABC and DuMont networks. Oddly enough, KFXD was unable to secure ANY network contracts...a likely factor in its untimely demise.

While most of KIDO-tv's equipment was commercially manufactured; the gear at KFXD was a hodgepodge including a prototype Gates transmitter and a significant amount of equipment designed and built by their engineering department.



## **"TV TIME TUNNEL" - Idaho's First TV Station - continued...**

Frank's initial research on this topic began about 20 years ago at which time he interviewed officials from KTVB and KBOI-tv. There was a consensus that the early KFXD-tv equipment was mostly home-brew, including the transmitting antenna consisting of two dipoles made of chicken wire! Their transmitter power was around 500 watts and the site was near Deer Point where the present TV/FM antenna farm is located. The channel 6 transmitter was taken up to the 'mountain' in a trailer; and power was supplied by a generator. Connection to the studio site at KFXD radio (south of Meridian) was made by phone line. Contrary to printed reports the old-timers recalled that KFXD transmissions were received poorly in Boise (16 miles SW of the xmtr) and barely at all in Nampa.

The conflicting information as to signal strength is significant to the extent that the article in the IDAHO STATESMAN placed the transmitter on Schaeffer Butte (7500 ft.) as opposed to 7100 ft. at the Deer Point location suggested by the KBOI and KTVB officials. Frank notes that the Schaeffer Butte location makes more sense as phone and power lines would have been more accessible. There is also reason to believe that KFXD's actual power might have been more than 500 watts. The newspaper article noted that tv watchers in 'the valley' had received KFXD-tv transmissions but were disappointed at seeing only a test pattern instead of regular programming.

The channel 6 program schedule was typical of many early non-network operations. 1-5 PM, test pattern; 5-6 PM, off the air; 6-6:01 PM, sign on; 6:01 PM, "Skyway to Mexico"; 6:20 PM, "San Diego Zoo"; 6:30 PM "Twelve Million Brothers"; 6:50 PM, "Operation Bootstrap"; 7 PM, "Williamsburg Restored"; 7:30 PM, "How To Drive In The City" (they need to revive that here in Nashville..hi..tjb); 7:45 PM, "The Christophers" (religious); 8 PM, test pattern; 9 PM, sign off.

The preceding paragraph tells us quite a bit about why KFXD didn't survive. Even if one overlooked KFXD's terrible program lineup, KIDO had a big edge in technical muscle. Their transmitter was situated on a rim just above the city (Boise) [moved to the Deer Point antenna farm in 1956]; and with 55,000 watts they literally blew channel 6 off the dial!

Although there was little publicity about the startup of KFXD-tv, the media (at least the IDAHO STATESMAN) blew out the stops to herald the arrival of KIDO-tv. A feature article on the new channel 7 facility looked more like an advertisement...consisting of several pages of photos and text.

It was this combination of adverse factors that led to an August 12, 1953 announcement from KFXD-tv manager Edward Hurt stating that the station was leaving the air...less than 2 months after its inauguration. No explanation was given, however Hurt added that the station would not return to the air...at least for several months.

In early 1954 it was reported that channel 6 had been sold and would be rebuilt with new equipment. The report also stated that new call letters had been assigned and that the station would return to the air as KTVI. Those statements proved to be erroneous as the operation did not come back as promised...and the construction permit was dropped in October 1954. According to BROADCASTING YEARBOOK, the channel was not re-activated until 20 years later when it finally returned as KIVI...a full-power ABC affiliate...in 1974.

Frank concludes by saying, "It is unfortunate that there is so little known about KFXD-tv. As far as I have found, none of the principal people with KFXD at the time are alive today. I checked several years ago (with the WTFDA) to see if any of the early DXers had seen the station by skip, and the result was nil. As for what the KFXD-tv ID slides and test patterns looked like...we may never know. I will continue to do more research on the station."

# EASTERN TV-DX

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December 1993

Deadline: 12-05-93

Mother Nature has been fooling us this fall, with below average temperatures and tropo. Sporadic E-skip was reported in September and October, with October 25th m.u.f. in the FM band! Does this promise a great winter Es season? December 20th-22nd usually brings a decent opening. Stay tuned to this column for further updates!

Jeff Wolf, 1131 University Blvd. W., Apt. 701, Silver Spring, MD 20902

## October 1993

6 tr 1905 WPTD-16 OH (t)  
9 tr 0754 WUNP-36 NC (195)  
0827 WLFL-22 NC (251)  
0915 WYED-17 NC (248)  
15 tr 1915 WYOU-22 PA (t)  
16 tr 0931 Raleigh U's

## October 1993

16 tr 0932 WKFT-40 NC (265)  
WNID-40+  
0935 WCNC-36 NC (t)  
17 tr 0900 WNEP-16 PA (t)  
23 Es 1015 UNID-3  
25 tr 0659 WKFT-40 NC (265)  
26 tr 0212 WAAW-16 NC (251)

Robert Seybold, 76 East 6th Street, Dunkirk, New York 14140

There has been some tropo since late September up until October 16th, when I am compiling this report. Early to the middle of September did not bring much tropo. I did see the new channel 16 located in western Ontario, but I forget its call letters and location. Recent tropo include: September 30 - evening - Roanoke, VA on channels 15 and 38, WTMW-14 DC, Harrisburg on 21 & 27, 15, 33 & 43 (from the same area), Scranton U's, WDCA-20 DC, WETA-26 DC, 22 & 67 Maryland Public TV, WNAC-64 RI, WDPB-64 DE, WTWS-26 CT, W42AC Front Royal, VA., W32BA VA, W63AF Woodstock, VA, WWAC-53 Atlantic City, NJ, Chs. 22 & 33 Burlington, VT, Indiana U's 15,16,18,21,22,28,33,34,46,55, Cadillac, MI on 9 & 33, WMCU-14 & Gaylord 45. October 11; Louisville and Lexington, KY UHF stations, WKZT-23, Campbellsville 34, W30AP in Kingsport, TN, WZTV-17, WMTU-16, WKBG-53, WFLI-53, W20AS KY, W48BD KY, Huntsville 48 & WNAL-44 AL, October 15 - Northern Mich., Wisconsin and briefly into Minnesota. Green Bay, WI 26, 38 and W68BS (TBN), W40AN Escabana, W40AY, WWTW-9; WDSE-8 & WDIO-10 MN both with no antenna attached to TV antenna terminals! Tentative Minnesota on chs. 17 & 42; N. Dakota on CH. 15? K65BJ Grand Mar., and weak stations on 60, 61, 63, 64, 67 & 68 from Minnesota?

Most loggings were from hill spots. The 7 foot dish and amp are finally in operation. Only a handful of loggings were from the lowlands. This system will be taken down for the winter. Heavy work schedules have limited my time for DX.

(An incredible amount of DX, Robert, compared to the limited DX most other club members have logged recently. Your report, and John Combs report are almost enough to pack up the antennas and try crocheting.sw)

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## August 1993

18 Es 1948 KSNW-3 KS (1131)  
2000 KSNB-4 NE (1235)

## September 1993

3 tr 1955 WPDE-15 SC (also 15,  
(19, 25, 27, 33 & 57 SC)  
2238 WJKA-26 NC (439)  
2239 WIS-10 SC (389)  
2305 WYED-17 NC (518)  
2307 WYAH-27 VA (638)  
2307 WTVZ-33 VA (637)

## August 1993

3 tr 2310 WHMC-23 SC (398)  
2315 WLFL-22 NC (518)  
2316 WKFT-40 NC (502)  
2323 WFAY-62 NC (459)  
2333 WRDC-28 NC (521)  
2350 WVEC-13 VA (638)  
4 tr 0006 WGGT-48 NC  
0010 WHRO-15 VA (637)  
0022 W68BK Raleigh (t)  
0024 W38BB Raleigh (521)



John Combs (continued)

## September 1993

3 Es 2030 Nicaragua-4  
 6 Es 1044 KBTX-3 TX (893)  
 1146 KATC-3 LA (673)  
 1147 WAVE-3 (IN) (728)  
 1209 KENS-5 TX (1023)  
 1212 KTBS-5 LA (802)  
 1259 WTTV-4 IN (801)  
 1302 WCIA-3 IL (765)  
 1354 KFOR-4 OK (1062)  
 1357 KFDX-3 TX (1081)  
 1400 WCMH-4 OH (797)  
 12 Es 1944 UNID-2&4 Texas?  
 24 Es 1440 UNID-2&3 too busy

## October 1993

12 tr 0821 Tally U's  
 WACS-25 GA (306)  
 WJSP-28 GA (361)  
 WMGT-41 GA (323)  
 0823 WLTZ-38 GA (346)  
 0829 WDAU-34 AL (368)  
 0838 WALB-10 GA (389)  
 25 Es 1818 KBTX-3 TX (893)  
 1821 KMOL-4 TX (1023)  
 1822 UNID-5 Mexico  
 1825 KPRC-2 TX (858)  
 1827 KENS-5 TX (1023)  
 1904 KIII-3 TX (991)

Comments: The only tropo of note in the last two months was a nice opening to NC and coastal VA on 9-3, with WVEC-13 being a particularly nice logging. Labor Day Es brought several stations carrying the Jerry Lewis telethon, including long sought WAVE-3. (John, do you think Euro-Disney in France could finally turn a profit with a Jerry Lewis exhibit? sw) Had this been a normal day, they would have been running network feed, and I probably would not have IDed them.

The real surprise was the skip opening of 10-25, which got up to 92.9 Mhz on FM - probably the best October opening I have ever seen. I was busy at work that week, and probably missed some other openings. Talking with other DXers, there was something like 5 or 6 straight days of Es in that period! Unreal...

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TOM BRYANT - 849 TODD FREIS DRIVE - NASHVILLE, TN 37221 - 615-646-2000 - (OOT)

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EQUIPMENT: VHF 6 FM: Antennacraft CS-1000 @ 20'; UHF: Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; AG-6 coax on both; Archer rotor; Emerson VCR (model 754); Portland 13" color receiver. New loggings underlined. Relogs noted only when rare.

## Oct 1993

1 Tr 0253 WPMI 15 AL 375  
 0259 WALA 10 AL 372

2 Tr 2059 KVTN 25 AR 312  
 2059 KASN 38 AR 319  
 2259 W55AL 55 KY 83  
 //WKSO 29 (KET)

3 Tr 0303 W35AM 36 TN 184

VJN-Memphis  
 0330 KATV 7 AR 318

25 Es 2019 KACB 3 TX 832  
 2029 KENW 3 NM 963

26 Tr 0259 KHDS 29 AR 401  
 0313 KHBS 40 AR 442

NOTES: 10/1-Narrow N/S duct from Mobile to South Bend...strongest signals from the south. Also noted return of 26 in Florence...very weak sig...Huntsville TBN LPTV was about same strength. 10/2-I knew I'd get these AR buggers sooner or later...the Tompkinsville (KY) 55 KET xltr was a total surprise. 10/3-Thanks to Ed Phelps for IDing the Memphis VJN on 36. 10/25-Tnx agn to Ed for the Es alert. **I DON'T RECALL EVER LOGGING Es IN OCTOBER BEFORE!** Several unids in the Es pack...likely KSNW and KTVS. After the E opening I moved down to AM and nabbed a few new goodies and was just about to shut things down when I did a final UHF check and discovered the 40/29 (dual ID) hogvision pair. New total is 385, but I'm getting ready to do an audit..got some totals that don't skew quite right. Best Holiday wishes...and goodXing. 73's, Tom

Fred McCormack helped me identify the channel 18 logged on August 30th, with WLXI-61 programs. W18BG in Danville, VA with 7.5kw is about 320 miles from Glen Mills, PA. Also thanks to Ed Phelps for trying to get me in on a skip opening this past summer. Until next month...*Stephen*



Atlantic City, N.J.



# WESTERN TV-DX

Fred McCormack  
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(612) 735-6860

Deadline: 01-06-94  
Cut-off: 10-01-93

December 1993

October 1993 was marked by a number of very hot tropo dates. Exceptional tropo dates in the midwest included the 7th when Merrill logged New Jersey, the 11th when Eckberg logged Alabama, and the 24th and 25th when Delaney was watching Texas. Among the best of many hot dates for Garcia were the 17th and 18th with tropo up to Alabama. Additionally, some E skip was noted on October 22-24 by Eckberg and October 25 by Kruska.

New \_\_\_\_ New Mode \_\_\_\_ Tent. - t Unidentified - unid S/On - + S/off - =  
ID Color Bars - ● Unid Color Bars - % Misc. Test Patterns - &  
Parallel Programming - // MTS Stereo - \$

Frank Merrill, P.O. Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (309-833-2661)

CDT

## Equipment

ICOM R-7000 VHF-UHF communications receiver with video adapter and Zenith L1310C9 13 inch. VHF-UHF (Winegard 8100?) with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier, RG-11, at 40 feet. Channel Master Quantum 1110, vertical at 10 feet.

Most E skip this report on 1110. All tropo this report on 8100?.

## August 1993

3 Es 2100-2200 FL chs 2,3  
4 tr 0205 WUPW 36 OH 380  
(Snow free)  
1130-1500  
XET 6 NL 1160  
XHIT 4 CH 1195  
other LA, TX, NM,  
Mexico  
MUF 90.5 MHz  
5 Es 2230 Quebec chs 2,4  
10 Es 1140 WESH 2 FL 955  
2200 South FL chs 2,3  
11 ms 1608 WQBS 2 NY 870  
1957 unid ch 2 CBC  
1959 KACV 2 TX 705  
14 tr 0210 Memphis area  
Es 1218 KASA 2 NM 920  
17 tr 2000 KSAX 42 MN 430  
(Strong)  
2210 WDIO 10 MN 445  
(At last!)  
2241 WCOO 4 MN 340  
(Now 4+)  
2251 KBJRt 6 WI  
(FM trop better)  
18 tr 2100-2200  
WPXI 11 PA 555  
WDKY 56 KY 370  
Central OH UHF  
20 tr 0300 W46AR 46 WI 225  
(Milwaukee LPTV)  
W65BT 65 WI 225  
(Milwaukee LPTV)  
(Abv 2 snowfree)  
0409 W40AK 40 MI 295  
(Muskegon CHA)  
(Local ID)  
(WTLJ-54 weak)  
0440 WTLJ 54 MI 300  
(Strong)

## 20 tr 0440 (W40AK faded)

W61BX 61 MI 305  
(Grand Rapids TAB)  
0600 K33AA 33 IA 95  
(Ottumwa KIIN-12)  
K33AB 33 IA 330  
(Sibley KSIN-27)  
K4000 40 IA 270  
(Storm Lake KMEG-14)  
0625 K46CB 46 SD 380  
(Sioux Falls KDLT- 5)  
0632 K48DK 48 SD 380  
(Sioux Falls religion)  
0635 K51EE 51 SD 370  
(Sioux Falls TBN)  
0638 K53EG 53 SD 375  
(Sioux Falls CTN)  
(Net //WCFC AN)  
0645 KXNE 19 NE 365  
(Snow free)  
0715 W59CA 59 MI 340  
(Jackson WAQP-49)  
(Snow free)  
0720 K48CH 48 NE 365  
(Norfolk KTIV- 4)  
0800 W67AL 67 OH 505  
(Eastlake WVIZ-25)  
26 tr 0520 K21AP 21 KS 290  
(Topeka TBN)  
KC/Topeka/Omaha  
0541 KMEG 14 IA 325  
(Snow free)  
27 tr 0100 Strong to ne 300  
0215 W29BE 29 MI 300  
(Muskegon TBN)  
W40AY 40 MI 390  
(Traverse City WGKI-33)  
W50-- 50 ?? CTN  
(See Note # 1)  
0250 K68DK 68 KS 240  
(Overland Park LPTV)

## September 1993

16 tr 1958 KLPB 24 LA 725  
1959 KLTS 24 LA 565  
WGMB 44 LA 700  
(In all night)  
KETK 56 TX 635  
2012 WMAU 17 MS 625  
(// WMPN-29)  
(WMAO-23 not //)  
2033 KNOE 8 LA 575  
(Audio ID)  
2048 WTVY 9 MS 435  
WTOK 11 MS 570  
2059 KADN 15 LA 700  
2200 KPCL 7 LA 705  
(Against local!)  
2221 KTMD 48 TX 800  
2252-2330  
KSBit 52 OK  
(See Note # 2)  
D-FW 49,52,58  
17 tr 0002 WNTZ 48 MS 620  
(In all night)  
0006 WMAW 14 MS 580  
0058 KBMT 12 TX 730  
(In & out AN)  
0115 MS 17,18,23,29  
Houston UHF 800  
Dallas area 644  
KLAX 31 LA 625  
0130 WGNO 26 LA 725  
WNTZ 48 MS 620  
(CHA all night)  
0218 KITU 34 TX 735  
KWKT 44 TX 735  
0250 WLBTV 3 MS NBC  
0300 KLTU 7 TX 605  
KMSS 33 LA 570  
0527 WJTV 12 MS 565  
(Snow free)  
WLOV 27 MS 465



## Frank Merrill (continued)

17 tr 0527	+KOKI 23 OK 410	18 tr 2243	WPBA 30 GA 575	6 tr 2345	other N OH UHFs
0600	KAFT 13 AR 370		(Atop - vy rare)	7 tr 0002	KARD 14 LA 585
	("AETN")	2322	Birmingham Us524	0038	WUOC 44 OH 490
0810	KLTN 13 LA 575		WTLK 14 GA 535		( 1st in years )
	(World class FM)		(Nrly snow free)	0126	WTAP 15 WV 485
1028	KUHT 8 TX 800		WCTE 22 TN 410	0130	WTVF 51 PA 775
1029	KHOU 11 TX 800	2330	(22 Double Plus)		WPGH 53 PA 555
1031	WJTV 12 MS 565		K57DR 57 MO 310		(Snow free)
	( Still on top )		(Joplin LPTV)	0135	WPCB 40 PA 570
1033	KLPat 25 LA		some AR, OK UHFs		WTOV 9 OH 525
	KRIV 26 TX 800	19 tr 0005	WMCF 45 AL 610		(Snow free)
	(Nrly snow free)		WBMG 42 AL 525	0147	Youngstown UHFs
	KHTV 39 TX 800	0015	Arkansas 7,38		WDCA 20 DC 725
	KHSH 67 TX 800	0407	WKCH 43 TN 475	0200	WBFF 45 MD 745
1036	KORO 28 TX 965		W22BF 22 AL 450	0202	WPTT 22 PA 570
	(UNI 28- audio )		W29AO 29 AL 550		(Abv 2 snowfree)
1041	KBVO 42 TX 805		(Anniston WBRC- 6)	0210	WTGI 61 DE 810
	KNCT 46 TX 760		W57BV 57 AL 430	0213	WMFD 68 OH 420
1100	KLTS 24 LA 565	0640	WMCF 45 AL 610	0233	WBNX 55 OH 475
1140	unid ch 60 CCI		(cci still in)		( Over WFFT-55 )
	(Suspect KMBH)	0645	WWSBN 47 VA 495	0249	WTAE 4 PA 570
1206	KFDM 6 TX 735		(Almost o/WTVF )	0253	WWLF 56 PA 760
	(WOW!)	2230	se MN LPTVs		("Fox 38 Wolf" )
1230	WABGt 6 MS		La Crosse LPTVs	0256	WCKO3 42 ON 465
	(Wreckd by KOTV)	2314	WELX 48 WI 305	0301	WVIZ 25 OH 465
1245	WMAU 17 MS 625	2350	WTOK 11 MS 570		( RETMA TP )
	(Totally on top)		(o/KPLR-11!)		( Thru WEEK-25 )
1300	WBIQ 10 AL 525		WKNO 10 TN 370		WAKC 23 OH 475
	WMAO 23 MS 490	20 tr 0003	WHLTt 22 MS		(Quite rare)
1332	WABG 6 MS 490	0035	WMTU 16 TN 330	0310	WOLF 38 PA 780
1930	WAIQ 26 AL 605		WMAW 14 MS 580		(// WWLF-56)
1931	WCIQ 7 AL 550		finally all fade		WUPW 36 OH 380
	(//WAIQ-26)	24 tr 0000-0600			(Snow free)
	Atlanta 36,46,69		OH, IN, KY UHFs	0320	W48AP 48 OH 375
2112	WMCF 45 AL 610		K31BW 31 KS 330		(Toledo VJN)
2220	WXIA 11 GA 575		(Manhattan TBN)	0327	C----- 59 ?? FF
2356	WUBIt 34 GA	0600	unid ch 61 MO?		( See Note # 4 )
	(Mostly DXed FM)		( See Note # 3 )	0338	WTLJ 54 MI 300
18 tr 0130	W22BF 22 AL 450	2103	CIII6t 6 ON 820		( See Note # 5 )
	(Decatur WTJP-60)		(Soon faded)	0340	WKYC 3 OH 470
0203	WSEF 12 AL 635		WSYX 6 OH 400		( 1st in years )
0209	W57BV 57 AL 430	2124	WPXI 11 PA 555	0350	WHTMt 27 PA
	(Florence TBN)	2258	W59BP 59 OH 435	0410	WXXTV 41 NJ 870
	W55BJ 55 AL 490		(Ashland LPTV)	0416	WPMTt 43 PA
	(Jasper ANC)		(Took out WXIN )		( 0 KHz to WUAB )
0327	WRCB 3 TN 465		(Great FM tropo)	0430	W68CD 68 OH 375
0356	WALAt 10 AL NBC	25 tr 0038	WTOV 9 OH 525		(Toledo TBN)
	(10+ - Not WGEM)	0240	nw MI 7,29,33,45	0444	WCI0059 59 ON 460
	WALBt 10 GA HSS		WAOW 9 WI 310		( See Note # 4 )
	(10z)		WEAU 13 WI 290	0450	unid 48 MI/Can?
0416	W30AP 30 TN 535				CIO032 32 ON 415
	(Kingsport HSS)	October 1993			(o/WFLD - rare )
0440	WCCBt 18 NC	6 tr 0200	WAFF 48 AL 455		WDLI 17 OH 490
	(HSS se 18z)		(Weak)		( 1st in ages )
0444	WAKA 8 AL 610		WYMT 57 KY 460	0459	WMFD 68 OH 420
0457	W52BC 52 AL 595		(Alt w/W57AO-IL)	0513	W46BX 46 OH 385
	(Selma TBN)	0212	( See Note # 3 )		(Toledo TBN)
0500	WBIR 10 TN 475	0241	WHIZ 18 OH 455		( See Note # 6 )
	(Wrecked tents )		WTOV 9 OH 525	0520	ALL Toledo in,
	WBRC 6 AL 525	1230	WSBN 47 VA 495		even WTVG-13
	(Back to FM)	2345	WNEO 45 OH 510		
2243	WXIA 11 GA 575		(Snow free)		

Note # 1 - CTN. Bearing was correct for W50BL (Traverse City). WPWR in rare testing mode, running 3/4 color bars, but not their audio transmitter! Not even a trace of video cci; certainly impossible without the R-7000. Nice to get something new on this boring channel!

## Frank Merrill (continued)

- Note # 2 - Had Christian music videos to 2300, evangelist David Ring at 2300, Prestonwood Presents at 2330, gone by 0010 after I forgot to check at midnight (sign/off?) Probably could confirm with phone call. 52z audio and bearing both tie in.
- Note # 3 - That strange LPTV is at it again! Toward St. Louis/St. Charles, randomly on and off with TBN, presumably WWTO-35. What is this? Not a "phantom", but why would anybody down there have anything to relay from channel 35?
- Note # 4 - OK, what's this? I couldn't determine which French service they were carrying (satellite dish is acting up), but audio was between 59z and 59+. 0444 reception proved that Chatham is still English TVO. Chatham picks theirs off channel 18, which picks theirs off channel 19, right? I'm not aware of French on channels 18 or 19 capable of breaking signal threshold, so I assume a different station?
- Note # 5 - TBN listed 23 stations that are "under construction." I had no facility for taping, so I could only mark down cities within 600 miles: Cleveland, Meadville PA, Sault Ste. Marie, Sioux Falls (isn't this K5IEE already on? (Definitely! fm)), and Wichita Falls TX. Many in the far south and along the coasts. Too bad they didn't specify which channels!
- Note # 6 - With these two TBNs both licensed to Toledo (I assume opposite ends of town? (16 miles apart. fm)), and nearby WGGN-52 also on, this gives new meaning to the phrase "Holy Toledo!". Hi.

Michael Parks, Route 1, Box 103, Amery WI 54001

COT

Equipment:

Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30', Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier and RG-11U at 35', Alliance HD-73-1 rotor, Channel Master 7206 Hi "Q" trap, and Zenith Z1920W 19" color TV.

August 1993

17 tr 0006 KBMY 17 ND 418  
 2302 K33AB 33 IA 217  
 (Sibley KSIN-27)  
 2327 WHSL 46(MO) 493  
 (See Note)  
 KDNL 30 MO 482  
 KNLC 24 MO 495  
 2330 WTJR 16 IL 378  
 KNLJ 25 MO 463

17 tr 2334 KJMH 26 IA 322  
 (ValueVision AN)  
 2339 KIIN 12 IA 259  
 2357 KHIN 36 IA 318  
 WICS 20 IL 413  
 18 tr 0004 KYOU 15 IA 307  
 0033 WTCT 27 IL 568  
 21 tr 0203 CKPR 2 ON 263  
 0236 WJMH 3 MI  
 0344 KTIV 4 IA 276

October 1993

6 tr 2000 KQSD 11 SD 374  
 (SDPTV ID u/KARE)  
 2003 KPLO 6 SD 373  
 2058 K2OAC 20 MN 151  
 (Wadena KSAX-42)  
 24 Es 1410 unid channel 4+  
 25 Es 1821 unid channel 22

Note - Sign-off at 2355 for transmitter maintenance.

A couple small news items of note from the Twin Cities' newspapers: KXLI-41/KXLT-47 may try their TV Heaven programming format for the third time early next year. Their current HSN format will be moving to KVBM-45 which apparently is finally under construction. General Manager Ron Eikens expects the cable must carry provisions to really help them out this time around.

ValueVision has filed with the SEC for permission to issue a stock offering. They plan to use most of the proceeds to acquire full power TV stations. With Paramount and Time-Warner each planning new broadcast TV networks, I wonder if there will even be any independents left for ValueVision to buy. Only the largest markets will have any left and most of those cater to niche markets such as Spanish language or religious programming.

73, Mike

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N Jefferson Place Cir, Baton Rouge LA 70809 (504-923-0196)

COT

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops for chs. 3 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

September 1993

25 tr 0748 KARK 4 AR 305  
 KLRT 16 AR 305

October 1993

1 tr 0716 Austin UHFs 395  
 20 tr 0002 WDBB 17 AL 285  
 0005 WCOV 20 AL 315

20 tr 0005 WHOA 32 AL 315  
 25 Es 1724 & Cuba 4  
 1732 & Cuba 5



Robert Delaney, RR#4 Box 385, Mt. Vernon IL 62864 (KA9UVY) (618-242-7256) CDT

Equipment:

1990 Zenith 13" color SS 1311W, Emerson 885 VCR. UHF ant: 7' parabolic CM 4251 @ 110' agl, UA 900 preamp, RG-11 coax. VHF ant: rotatable vertical dipole @ 25' agl for E skip, CM 3608 @ 55' agl. Camera: Pentax K 1000 with Kodak Gold Plus 200.

October 1993

5 tr 0430	WVUB	20 OH	370	11 tr 0117	WGND	26 LA	580	24 tr 2307	KXAN	36 TX	750
0700	WOAC	67 OH	435	0137	WYMT	57 KY	320	2308	KFXK	51 TX	540
0701	WMFD	68 OH	375	0149	WHLT	22 MS	475	2334	KLSB	19 TX	580
6 tr 0537	WVBY	33 WV	365	0159	WDBD	40 MS	425	25 tr 0010	KLRU	18 TX	750
0550	WKHN	36 IA	395	0206	WVNL	44 AL	335	0016	KTXA	21 TX	600
0552	WKSNT	27 KS	375	0359	WGMB	44 LA	565	0029	KDFI	27 TX	600
0555	KBIN	32 IA	420	0422	WVNL	38 LA	580	0031	KPWD	52 TX	605
0600	KPTM	42 NE	430	0445	WVXT	15 MS	335	0050	KXAM	14 TX	760
7 tr 1715	W63BT	63 IN	80	0455	W49AY	49 AL	355	0059	KDXT	58 TX	600
(Evansville)	TSS			(Birmingham)	LPTV			0102	KEETH	14 TX	710
( See Note # 1 )				0500	WPMI	15 AL	535	0132	KBVO	42 TX	750
9 tr 2004	KOCB	34 OK	510	0535	WVXV	25 MS	520	0200	KUVN	23 TX	575
2100	KTLK	43 OK	510	0555	WCFT	33 AL	365	0238	KITU	34 TX	630
2302	WTJC	26 OH	290	16 tr 0715	KMSS	33 LA	480	0251	KXLN	45 TX	710
10 tr 0215	WKHS	40 AR	390	0730	KTXH	20 TX	710	0314	KHOU	11 TX	710
0216	WKHG	29 AR	325	0732	KASN	38 AR	325	0318	KCEN	6 TX	675
0312	KOKI	23 OK	405	0900	KRTWT	57 TX		0319	KXAS	5 TX	600
1843	KARD	14 LA	465	( See Note # 2 )				0400	KLDT	55 TX	580
2053	WBMG	42 AL	355	23 tr 0930	unid channel	61		0438	KXTX	39 TX	600
2100	WABM	68 AL	355	( See Note # 3 )				0440	KSLA	12 LA	480
2206	WKPT	19 TN	395	24 tr 1830	KTFH	49 TX	660	0504	KMSS	33 LA	480
2338	WTTO	21 AL	355	1833	KRIV	26 TX	710	0516	KHBS	40 AR	390
11 tr 0001	WVCF	45 AL	435	1840	KETK	56 TX	560	0527	KWEX	41 TX	820
0003	WVHA	32 AL	445	1902	KRTW	57 TX	720	0543	KASN	38 AR	325
0005	WLTZ	38 GA	465	1937	KLAX	31 LA	510	0700	KVDA	60 TX	820
0010	WJSU	40 AL	365	2031	KHSH	67 TX	710	28 tr 0300	WTLK	14 GA	365
0038	WDAU	34 AL	505	2228	KTXH	20 TX	710	0320	WATL	36 GA	400
0101	WCOV	20 AL	440	2230	KHTV	39 TX	710	0459	WFLI	53 TN	320
0111	WVMPN	29 MS	430	2242	KNMS	51 TX	710	0501	WHSB	83 GA	420
0112	WMAO	23 MS	355	2302	KTMD	48 TX	710	0548	WMTG	41 GA	485
				2305	KABB	29 TX	820	0723	WBSG	21 GA	635

Note # 1 - This new LPTV popped up on Wed evening 10-06-93 with unid bars. First ID'd Thursday eve with W63BT. Tri State Sports Network in Evansville IN.

Note # 2 - The only ID seen was of sister station KLTJ 22.

Note # 3 - I finally got to see the mystery TBN on ch 61 to the west. No IDs, but did confirm programming was // WVTO 35. Came in for apx 30 min with the carrier being switched on and off.

October came alive here with some very strong signals and timely tropo. The Texas opening on the 24th & 25th provided me with some good photos and some new ones and the southeast opening on the 28th let me see the furthest into GA ever with ch 21 WBSG coming in. Those allnighters keep getting rougher on this old man!

73 till next time de Bob

Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Suc. B, Cd. Guadalupe, N.L., 67181, Mexico (B) 360-5874 HCM

Equipment:

Sony 27EXR15, Channel Master 7' dish at 50', UA-900 amp, RG-6 and rotor.  
Sony KV-13TR27, Archer V-185 at 30', RG-59, rotor. Archer V-110 vertical at 3'.

September 1993

2 tr 0555	KPLC	7 LA	547	3 tr 0330	WDBD	40 MS	749	9 tr 2200	KADN	15 LA	584
0556	KADN	15 LA	584	0332	WAPT	16 MS	749	2201	KLPB	24 LA	566
0558	KLTL	18 LA	547	0350	KPLC	7 LA	547	13 Es 2145	unid ch 2 EE		
0605	KLPB	24 LA	566	0555	KLAX	31 LA	618	15 Es 1610	unid ch 2 EE		
0640	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	0558	KLTL	18 LA	547	20 tr 0630	D-FW UHF		519
2202	KLTL	18 LA	547	0610	KARD	14 LA	653	28 tr 0657	WLOX	13 MS	758
2205	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	0612	WMAU	17 MS	696	0658	WLAE	32 LA	693
2206	WVLA	33 LA	634	0635	KLPA	25 LA	615	0659	WVNL	38 LA	693
2210	KADN	15 LA	584	0640	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	0700	WYES	12 LA	693
				4 Es 1855	unid ch 2 EE			0701	WMBR	33 FL	836

## Fernando Garcia (continued)

28 tr 0702	WGNO	26 LA	693	16 tr 1048	KVHP	29 LA	528	18 tr 0338	New Orleans	26,38
29 tr 0555	WVLA	33 LA	634	1250	KLTL	18 LA	547	0340	K520Q	52 LA 640
0556	KADN	15 LA	584	1900	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	(Baton Rouge	HSC)	
0557	LPB	chs 18,24,27		2010	WVLA	33 LA	634	0341	K46CR	46 LA 640
0605	K21DM	21 LA	584	2011	New Orleans		693	0345	K62DW	62 LA 584
(Lafayette	VJN)				chs 26,32,\$38			(Lafayette	CHA)	
0610	K46CR	46 LA	640	2100	KADN	15 LA	584	0349	K56DR	56 LA 640
(Baton Rouge	VJN)			2130	KLTL	18 LA	547	(Baton Rouge	TBN)	
0635	W19AW	19 LA	640	2330	KLAX	31 LA	618	unid 48	CHA ene	
(Baton Rouge	LPTV)			2345	WMAU	17 MS	696	0352	WMPV	21 AL 839
0650	KVHP	29 LA	528	2350	unid 43	TBN ene		0354	W36AC	36 MS 699
0703	\$WTTA	38 FL	1116	17 tr 0320	WDBD	40 MS	749	(McComb	TBN)	
0704	WTMV	32 FL	1134	0330	W14IE	14 LA	705	0402	\$WXXV	25 MS 761
0705	WBHS	50 FL	1116	(New Orleans	HSC)			0405	\$WVLA	33 LA 634
0706	WUSF	16 FL	1116	0335	W64BB	64 MS	752	0406	W29BH	29 MS 757
0715	W57BA	57 FL	1104	(Jackson	TBN)			0410	W19AW	19 LA 640
(Tampa	TMD)			W58BO	58 MS	671		0430	KADN	15 LA 584
0716	WFTS	28 FL	1116	(Natchez	TBN)			0432	\$WVLA	33 LA 634
(Over local)				0605	KLPA	25 LA	615	0435	WPMI	15 AL 836
had to leave				0610	K21DM	21 LA	584	0445	\$WHLT	22 MS 771
1930	WVLA	33 LA	634	0611	KADN	15 LA	584	0447	\$WMAH	19 MS 771
2005	KVHP	29 LA	528	0615	\$WVLA	33 LA	634	0450	\$WGBG	30 MS 830
30 tr 1958	KLTL	18 LA	547	0617	WAPT	16 MS	749	0458	KLAX	31 LA 618
2000	KVHP	29 LA	528	0618	WMAU	17 MS	696	0505	\$KVHP	29 LA 528
2030	New Orleans		693	0620	WLAE	32 LA	693	0510	LPB	18,24,\$27
chs 26,32,\$38				0625	K38EB	38 TX	198	0515	K21DM	21 LA 584
2200	WVLA	33 LA	634	(Kingsville	TMD)			0520	WGMB	44 LA 631
				(// K68DJ)				0532	unid ch 52	
				1830	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	( See Note # 1 )		
				1930	KADN	15 LA	584	0546	K65EF	65 LA 646
				1931	KLTL	18 LA	547	(Baton Rouge	LPTV)	
				1935	\$WVLA	33 LA	634	0600	W65AS	65 LA 572
				1936	\$WLPB	27 LA	637	(Crowley	LPTV)	
				2045	K69FW	69 TX	416	0602	\$WEIQ	42 AL 823
				(Clear Lake	LPTV)			0605	\$WYES	12 LA 693
				2130	KLAX	31 LA	618	0608	KPLC	7 LA 547
				2135	WNOL	38 LA	693	0611	KFKX	51 TX 556
				2145	WMPV	21 AL	839	0616	WNTZ	48 MS 671
				2146	W46AV	46 MS	777	0630	WCOV	20 AL 954
				(Pascagoula	TBN)			0633	WLAE	32 LA 693
				2150	WMAU	17 MS	696	2104	KARD	14 LA 653
				2200	WHBR	33 FL	836	0605	KDXT	58 TX 519
				2310	WMAH	19 MS	771	0731	WLAE	32 LA 693
				18 tr 0320	WAPT	16 MS	749	0740	WVLA	33 LA 634
				0325	WDBD	40 MS	749	0741	KADN	15 LA 584
				0333	K39BJ	39 LA	622	0745	KLBP	24 LA 566
				(Morgan City	LPTV)			0800	WMAH	19 MS 771
				0336	W14IE	14 LA	705	22 Es 1500	( See Note # 2 )	
				0337	K59DG	59 LA	687			
				(New Orleans	TBN)					
				K55EX	55 LA	687				
				(New Orleans	LPTV)					

Note # 1 - Gospel, area code 918, ene.

Note # 2 - Checked FM with my Pioneer car radio (at work) - strong signals from southeast Mexico and Guatemala up to 98.5 MHz.

I installed the CM 7' dish on September 14. I haven't noticed much improvement from previous CM 8 Bay. Maybe the weather conditions changed, I'll keep comparing them.

My New DX shack is almost finished. I just bought a Canon Camera for taking pictures of DX signals, hope to send some of them to Photo News. 73s.

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Road, Dixon IL 61021

CDT

Equipment: See September 1993 Western TV-DX.

## October 1993

6 tr 0300	WZTV	17 TN	408	6 tr 2335	KHBS	40 AR	513	6 tr 0450	WRGH	53 PA	491
0310	WHNT	19 AL	503	7 tr 0450	WNEO	45 OH	426	0455	WMGC	34 NY	681
					WEAO	49 OH	404		WKBN	27 OH	450

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# :SOUTHERN·FM DX:

Danny Buntin  
1312 N. Skyline  
Stillwater, OK 74075

DECEMBER 1993 (Merry DXful Christmas!)

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX UT & WV. (Also MX, AUSTRALIA, S. AMERICA, & NEW ZEAL.)

## THE DEEP SOUTH HAILS IN THE TROP FOR THIS MONTH.

Doug Smith (W9WI), 14 Brookside Court, Nashville, TN 87209-4503

10/2 gw	10/9 gw
1400 WANT 98.9 TN Lebanon, calls,	0934 WRLG 94.1 TN Smyrna, "R. Lightning"
satellite, "Real Country"	// WRLT-100.1

Plenty of scatter but nothing to write home about. Unfortunately, two prime scatter frequencies are now gone. Neither of these new semi-locals are strong enough to override Es, but WANT will end regular scatter of KIMO and WSLM; and WRLG will put an end to scatter of WSTR and WFGI. There are two more open CPs in the market 97.1 and 106.7, with my luck, they'll show up next weekend! At least these two waited until after the convention!! I know a cheap way to log new ones! Two more CPs to go, but they won't be as disruptive--97.1 is already full of intermod, and WAMB-1 uses 106.7 at night. (Tom B. believes the 106.7 CP, when built, will become WAMB-FM & relay the AM full time.)

Gus Mancuso, 5615 Inwood St., Hyatts, MD 20785 301 773-3072

10/26 tr	11/5 tr (From Cordova(Talabot Co.)MD)
0815 WSEL 97.9 DE Selbyville, Null on	1700 WXJN 105.9 DE Lewes, tried to get other
WITY, cold front coming in midwest now.	new stations but could not due to adjacents
All Tidewater & n.e. NC strong.	& same freqs.

NOTE: (See Oct VUD)WXPX ID on 90.5 was a simul on WKHS. Station on 90.7 was probably WJAZ-t in York. (IDed as WRTI/WRTY,etc)

**STATION NEWS:** Newcomer WBIG(100.3)edged longtime DC area oldie station WXTR(104.1 in the summer Arbitron book. WBIG features former area jocks Johnnie Dark(ex WCAO & WEAM), Davy Jones(WPGC) and Kathy Whiteside(WLMD). Of the 25 biggest metro areas, Tampa/St. Pete. has the highest FM listenership(82%)with DC at second(78.95%)edging former(1989) leader Atlanta(78.82%). Lowest were San Francisco at 64%, Pitts with 65.7% and NYC 66%. Source: 1994 M St. Radio Directory. DC & Atlanta have few powerful lowend AMs, central FL very poor AM soil conductivity. In San Fran. & Pitts. areas FM reception hurt by mountains. San Fran. & DC were one of the top FM markets 20-25 years ago, but retroverted when population spread to nearby mountains. NYC has a plethora of lowend 50 kws. WLWV 105.5 MD still satellite oldies but no longer "Cool Gold".

Matthew C. Sittel, 603 Fulton Rd., Apt. B-24, Tallahassee, FL 32312-2214 (904 386-2212)

Equipment: Yamaha Tx-900U with modified filters, Archer rabbit ears.

10/9 tr	10/12 tr
1956 WBUB 107.5 SC St. George 287	0703 WEDG 93.1 FL Edgewater, ID 228
1959 WUSF 89.7 FL Tampa, WVFS off 208	0719 WEAT 104.3 FL West Palm Beach 366
1959 WDCO 89.7 GA Cochran, network ID 143	0725 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach, calls 368
2100 WSVH 91.1 GA Savannah, ID 219	0752 WIMI 93.1 FL Miami, area ad 411
10/10 tr,MS?	0757 WIVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach, Love94 412
0833 KFGI 94.7 TX Luling, Froggy 94,MS?800	0759 WXDJ 95.7 FL Homestead, SS 417
0839 WNFQ 100.5 FL Newberry, ID, s, new 113	0810 WSHE 103.5 FL Fort Lauderdale 394
1155 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma, C107 389	0825 WOVV 95.5 FL Fort Pierce, Star 318
2016 WZBQ 102.5 AL Jasper, Z102 290	0832 WPOW 96.5 FL Miami, Power96 411
10/11 tr	0836 WQBA 107.5 FL Miami, SS 411
0653 WEAS 93.1 GA Savannah, E93 219	0839 WNNX 99.7 GA Atlanta, 99X 226
0655 WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville, calls 246	0840 WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville, calls 246
0659 WHAH 90.3 MS Biloxi, state wx 273	0845 W231 94.1 FL Tallahassee,xltrWFSU 5
0704 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, 97OKK 290	10/18 tr
0705 WXTX 98.1 AL Fayette, 98TXT 304	2152 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans 349
0757 WDRM 102.1 AL Decatur, ID 325	2159 WRKF 89.3 LA Baton Rouge, calls 410
0802 WYHY 107.5 TN Lebanon, ID, Y107 412	10/21 tr
0807 WTYX 94.7 MS Jackson, Oldies 94 370	0715 WCAC 105.5 FL Sebring, calls 269
0812 WODL 106.9 AL Birmingham, o 256	0728 WNLB 91.7 FL Fernandina Beach 170
0815 WKXI 107.5 MS Magee 335	0729 WBHM 90.3 AL Birmingham, ID 256
0847 WHER 103.7 MS Hattiesburg, Eagle 300	MS!
0851 WENN 107.7 AL Birmingham, WTOO ad 256	0754 KSBJ 89.3 TX Humble, prev. tr! 655
0855 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, Majic96 256	"...right here on KSBJ..."
0856 WDJC 93.7 AL Birmingham, calls 256	tr
2049 WLOW 106.9 SC Bluffton, HH mention 236	0815 WLOW 106.9 SC Bluffton, wx 236
	0822 WAEV 97.3 GA Savannah, Mix 219
	0824 WJCL 96.5 GA Savannah, Kicks96½ 219
	0825 WIXV 95.5 GA Savannah 219

Where are the tropes? We need more DX!  
Log total has made it to 701. 73's Matt.

Steven C. Wiseblod (AB5GP), 6393 N. Dakota, #2, Brownsville, TX 78521		
Equip.: stacked 6-el. Radio Shack yagi @22 ft., Denon TU-800 w/"Super-Narrow" sensitiv.		
8/13 tr		9/6 Es
0532 KCKL 95.9 TX Malakoff, ads	442	1030 unID 89.5 "Inspiration at 89.5, This is WYF---"Bible Broadcasting Network"
0535 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "98.7 K-LOVE"		1105 WHLZ 92.5 SC Manning, k, "Wheels 92.5"
0536 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, k	473	1107 WEZY 94.1 FL Lakeland, ads
0538 KISS 99.5 TX San Antonio, ads, r	256	1111 WWVZ 93.3 SC Summerville, s, 1152
0545 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k	359	"Z-93.3 JAMS", urban black contemporary
0740 KTRD 96.3 TX Del Rio, "Power96FM"317		1112 WVOH 93.5 GA Hazlehurst, wx, ads 991
8/16 tr		1116 WSSX 95.1 SC Charleston, "95-HOT 1233
0800 KSAB 99.9 TX Corpus Christi, "R Sabrossa", SS, tejano mx, kl	131	1116 WTNR 94.9 TN Waynesboro, k 871
8/13 tr		9/7 tr
2051 KSHN 99.9 TX Liberty, a/c mix	331	2100 KMKS 102.5 TX Bay City, k, ex a/c 233
2102 K259--99.7 TX Sugarland, //KSBJ contemporary Christian mx, ID		9/19 tr
8/18 Es		2305 KKCC 102.9 TX Rockport, r, "102X" 149
2203 WGLE 90.7 OH Lima, ID, c, "FM91" 1286		9/23 Es
8/18 tr		1951 91.1 COSTA RICA, Sam Jose, R. Uno, upbeat U.S./Euro dance mx, "R. Uno" slogan
2208 KJIC 88.1 TX Pasadena, g	302	9/25 tr
8/19 tr	302	2204 KEPG 100.9 TX Victoria, tejano mx, "The Super C", S kl 203
0136 K220AF 91.9 TX Brenham, //KSBJ 89.3		2214 KTTX 106.1 TX Brenham, k, "K-TEX 106", "Hot Country 302
0139 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, K-NAK 327		2218 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, ads, r 327
"Austin's best Rock first", pr		2224 KPSP 106.3 TX Falfurias, kl tejano
0701 KNLE 88.1 TX Round Rock, nx, ID 319		2229 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359
0708 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, Goodtime Oldies		9/26 tr
0710 KJCS 103.3 TX Nacogdoches, KJ103, k 430		1932 XHFRD 103.1 TA Tampico, ads, jingle "Estereo Recuerdo", lite LAm pop mx 255
0711 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359		9/28 tr
0712 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, K-LOVE, o 473		0731 KTGE 100.7 LA Baton Rouge, r 494
0750 KTYL 93.1 TX Tyler, wx, a/c mx 465		0801 KICR 98.7 LA Oakdale, k, ID 449
8/20 tr		9/30 tr
0242 KLKM 104.7 TX Llano, ID ex a/c, 343		2332 KSWP 91.1 TX Lufkin, wx, ID, g 411
"We're lite & easy 105", PSA		2341 KPLE 104.1 TX Temple, k 359
0246 KOOV 103.1 TX Copperas Cove, ID, wx, "country-103" 362		2342 KKYS 104.7 TX Bryan, "Mix 104.7" 336
0249 KHLB 106.9 TX Burnet, k 337		2345 KJCS 103.3 TX Nacogdoches, k, ads 430
0300 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria, c, ID 483		2346 KOOV 103.1 TX Copperas Cove, k 362
0302 KYFS 90.9 TX San Antonio, g 255		10/1 tr
0306 K2TQ 106.1 TX Laredo, KQ-106, o 166		0002 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, o 411
8/22 trS (both stations only tentative)		0002 KTBQ 107.7 TX Nacogdoches, mr mix 430
1155 XHOY 90.7 JA Guadalajara, only faded up for a couple of minutes along with 91.5, on a car radio(Delco), some type of weird TrS, don't think it was ms, as it had a type of flutter-fade characteristic of TrS.		0004 KYKS 105.1 TX Lufkin, k 411
1155 XHGE0 91.5 JA Guadalajara, no 517		0559 KICR 98.7 TX Oakdale, k, ID, 449
definite ID, this playing Mexican cubia-ranchera mx, while 90.7 has LAm pop. mx.		"The all new KICKER-98"
9/2 tr		0600 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV" 473
0611 KIVY 92.7 TX Crockett, ads, wx 394		0613 KYKK 105.7 TX Longview, k, ads 486
0616 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, oldies 411		0614 KOOI 106.5 TX Jacksonville, EZ1/b440
0623 KWRW 97.7 TX Rusk, oldies 432		0803 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, ID, ads, o 684
0710 KTBQ 107.7 TX Nacogdoches, 430		10/5 tr 343
"Digital 107.7", a/c mix, ads		0524 KLKM 104.7 TX Llano, "Light & EZ105"
2253 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria, jazz 483		0531 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, r 327
2257 KTRU 91.7 TX Houston, punk rock 297		0532 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359
2304 KAMU 90.9 TX College Station, c 333		0534 KOOV 103.1 TX Copperas Cove, ads 362
2312 KICR 98.7 LA Oakdale, k 449		0535 KPEZ 102.3 TX Austin, classic r 302
2321 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, K-NACK, r		0538 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV", o 473
2330 KETX 92.3 TX Livingston, k, mono 368		0539 KSCS 96.3 TX Fort Worth, k, ads 473
"East Texas Country", "Interstate R. Net."		0600 KCBI 90.9 TX Dallas, g 477
2332 KQID 93.1 TX Alexandria, r, 93QID 483		0651 KYXS 106.1 TX Denton, The New KISS 506
9/3 tr		10/6 tr
0003 KTSR 92.1 TX College Station, ID 333		0026 KCBI 90.9 TX Dallas, g 477
0152 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV", o 473		0718 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, "K-LITE", oldies a/c mix, promo's, ads 424
0202 KTDN 91.5 TX Palestine, ID 421		0735 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville, ID, nx 438
0501 KZBL 95.9 LA Nachitoches, o/r 486		10/8 tr
0503 KSCS 96.3 TX Fort Worth, k 473		2237 XHERC 101.9 VER Poza Rica, R. Imagen Digital Stereo, Mex/LAm pop mx 370



## SOUTHERN FM DX

Wiseblood, cont.

DECEMBER 1993

10/8 tr		10/18 tr	
2240 XHJT 100.1 TA Tampico, "Stereo Rey"		0135 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV, o	473
lite/MoR Mex/LAm pop mx	255	0138 KRVL 94.3 TX Kerrville, ads,	304
2245 XHFDR 103.1 TA Tampico, R. Recuerdo		"Serving the Hill Country"	
lite/MoR Mex/LAm pop mx		0138 KBTS 93.3 TX Killeen, k	362
10/12 tr		"Austin's Hot New Country", "HOT 93"	
2202 XHERC 101.9 VER Poza Rica, ID,ads	370	0146 KCKL 95.9 TX Malakoff, ads, k	442
10/17 tr		10/19 tr	
0057 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria, blues mx	483	0730 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, ads, nx	424
0100 KAMU 90.9 TX College Station, ID	333	10/27 tr	
0111 KICR 99.3 TX Lufkin, o	411	0415 XHRW 97.7 TA Tampico, "Estereo 98",	
0120 KYKS 105.1 TX Lufkin, k	411	US/Mex dance/pop mx, ID, TC, ads	255
1021 KPVV 91.3 TX Prairie View, g	302	0419 XHFDR 103.1 TA Tampico, Mex/LAm	255
1031 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, ads	424	lite pop SP mx, promojs	
1040 KIDR 96.3 TX Del Rio, r	317	0509 XHPP 93.5 TA Tampico, "Aguastecas"255	
2158 KULF 94.1 TX Bernham, k, ID	302	Mex Norte na mx, cumbia mx	
2203 KBHT 93.3 TX Crockett, CNN nx,mr	394	11/1 tr	
2205 WACO 99.9 TX Waco, k	416	2007 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, lite rock	
2211 KHRN 94.3 TX Hearne, g	349	"98.7 K-LITE"	424
2224 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple,k, ID	359		
2236 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, o, ads	411		

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William Eckberg (continued)	7 tr 0600	WYTV 33 OH 450	11 tr 0210	WZDX 54 AL 503
	9 tr 0425	WMTU 16 TN 419	0215	WTT0 21 AL 582
7 tr 0525 WOIO 19 OH 401	11 tr 0100	WMAW 14 MS 645	0245	WOOV 20 AL 666
0545 K14-- 14 ??	0120	WNAL 44 AL 551	0430	WZTV 17 TN 408
(Unknown KARE-11)	0200	WBMG 42 AL 582	25 tr 0430	KARD 14 LA 651
0555 WOAC 67 OH 417	0205	WABM 68 AL 582		

I logged 650 mile plus tropo on three dates. Also noted E skip through channel 2 on October 22 at 2000, October 23 at 1100 and October 24 at 2100. Not one ID.

On October 7 I logged KARE-11 on channel 14 with a Minneapolis antenna heading. Got pix of reception. Any ideas?

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WINTER BRING?

# NORTHERN FM-DX

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For DXers in: MA,NH,VT,CT,MA,RI,NY,PA,NJ,OH,MI,IN,IL,WI,MN,IA,NE,SD,ND,MT,WY,ID,WA,OR,AK,Canada  
DECEMBER 1993 — DEADLINE: The 5th — LOG CUTOFF: 2 months from postmark

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



MIKE CHERRY - VE7SKA - BOX 631 - GANGES, BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1E0

Home Equipemnt: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, Channel master rabbit ears with tune sw. FM beam not up yet. Mobile: Toyota FM stereo receiver with 180 khz IF, mobile loggings indicated by (=,...). PDT used.

### SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

#### 18 Tr

0829 CBYT 104.5 BC Campbell River, mono // AM  
690, 94 w/ Adjacent to 104.3 @51kW, 20 miles  
away, strong! 138

#### 25 Tr

0835-1000, Spokane FMs (semi-reg Tr)  
91.1, 96.1 and 107.9 299

#### 28 MS

2114 KBYU 89.1 UT Provo, "series of concerts  
here on KBYU...", reg. MS 815

### OCTOBER 1993 DX

#### 3 Tr (=Vancouver, BC)

0952 KLCC 89.7 OR Eugene, public affairs 380  
0959 KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, g\$, new to air with  
Christian EZ listening mx ID: "Preparing Western WA  
for the journey home, this is KACS Chehalis-Centralia"  
1000 Portland FMs (semi-reg tropo), 88.3, 89.9, 99.5,  
106.7, 103.3, and 105.1 285  
1010 KLYK 105.5 WA Longview, ads,wx,sports 250

#### 4 Tr (=Nanaimo, BC)

0747 KUKN 94.5 WA Kelso, "Cookin' Country" 240  
0752 KBPS 89.9 OR Portland, c, mx, promos 290

### Vacation DX - west coast of Vancouver Island

#### 4 Tr (mobile=Port Alberni to Tofino (Long Beach))

1005 KYTI 102.7 OR Newport, rm, ID with KNPT-AM  
over and under CFRO Vancouver

1020 KLCC 105.5 OR Newpoer, jazz\$, ID with KLCC  
Very strong even driving thru steep mountain range!  
1028 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach, k, new to  
air, \$, steady through mountains!

1035 KQPB 91.5 OR Portland, ID, occ. in \$  
± KKEE 94.3 WA Long Beach, oldies\$, requests

1100 KMUN 91.9 OR Astoria, f mx, ID, and promos  
for upcoming programs

1105-1145, Seattle/Tacoma FMs: 88.5, 92.5, 94.1, 98.9,  
101.5, and 103.7

1152 KLLM 103.9 WA Forks, k mx ID with & // KVAC  
1340 AM Forks, \$

### GW: (Tofino-Ucluelet, BC (Long Beach))

1200 CIWC 102.7 BC Tofino, mono translator of CJJR  
93.7 Vancouver, satellite fed, k, CIWC calls ARE NOT  
used on the air.

CFMI- 104.7 BC Tofino-Ucluelet, mono xltr  
of CFMI 101.1 Vancouver., rp music

CJWC 107.3 BC Ucluelet, \$, sat. fed of CJJR  
93.7 also, "JR Country", calls ARE not IDed)

#### 4 Tr (Long Beach BC)

1200-1830: KLCC 90.5, KMUN 91.9, KAST 92.9, KLLM  
103.9, KTYE 102.7 in and out of noise, nothing else.

### Oct. 4 DX at Long Beach, BC continues

1830 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach, k\$, legal ID  
with Toledo, and Newport, no non-ID 320

1842 KTIL 104.1 OR Tillimook, ads, kr, weak 274

1846 KDUX 104.7 WA Aberdeen, rp\$, prev. received  
at Long Beach at 1977,1979, 1980 DXpeditions 145

KAYO 99.3 WA Aberdeen-Hoquiam, k, weak

1854 KCRF 96.7 OR Lincoln, r oldies, AC, wx\$ 320

1855 KMUN 91.9 OR Astoria, j\$, promos 205

1858 KGHO 95.3 WA Hoquiam, g, legal ID  
previous tropo in 1980 145

1859 Portland: 89.9, 95.5, 97.1, 98.5, 101.9  
103.3, and 106.7 255

1900 KKEE 94.3 WA Long Beach, o\$ 195

KMNT 102.9 WA Centralia, K103, ID with  
Chehalis, baseball game 160

KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, new to air, bg\$ 160

1949 KXYQ 105.1 OR Salem, CHR, stereo  
IDs with Portland 295

1952 KRBZ 99.5 OR Reedsport, rk, new to the air  
weak under KWJJ Portland 390

1958 KYTI 98.7 OR Coos Bay, g, religion, briefly  
in \$tereo! legal ID 415

2000 KACW 107.3 OR North Bend, under local CJWC!  
Didn't hear calls, but heard "North Bend-Coos Bay"  
Tough logging! 405

2200 KLCO, KMUN, KAST, KCRF, KLLM, KDUX, KKEE  
are the only stations in

### 5 Tr (=Radar Hill, @520' ASL, Long Beach, BC)

0847 KGON 92.3 OR Portland, rp, traffic 250

0850 KPDQ 93.7 OR Portland, religion, \$,  
previous tropo in 1977 250

0855+, KLCO, KMUN, KAST, KLLM, KDUX, KGHO  
KAYO, KKEE, KYTE, except where noted

0858 KMHD 89.1 OR Portland, j\$, legal ID and  
promo for Bluestage 250

0859 KBPS 89.9 OR Portland, c\$, legal ID 250

0900 KPNW 99.1 OR Eugene, Oldies 99.1 \$ 360  
KMUZ 94.7 WA Camas, b\$, new to air, IDs  
with Portland, "K-Music", strict

0912 KBOO 90.7 OR Portland, public affairs 250

0914 KINK 101.9 OR Portland, adult alternative  
mx, prev. Tr 1973 & 1977.

0918 KLYK 105.5 WA Longview, ads, and phon in  
classifieds, in \$ 220

0923 KCRF 96.7 OR Lincoln City, o\$ 315

0927 K296Dmt 107.1 OR Seaside, heard KCMS 105.3  
Seattle ID and Contemporary Christian music. Only  
107.1 translator I can find in FM Atlas #14. Nearby  
Astoria, Long Beach FMs were very strong! 210

MIKE'S DX CONTINUES...



## Mike Cherry's report continued.

## OCTOBER 1993 DX

5 Tr (=Radar Hill, @520' ASL, Long Beach, BC)	
0931 KTIL 104.1 OR Tillamook, ads, wx\$	270
0934 KHPE 107.9 OR Albany, "K-Happy", calls and Christian EZ listening music in \$	330
0936 KCED 91.3 WA Centralia, folk mx, weak	155
0940 KKRZ 100.3 OR Portland, ads, scattered in and out quickly.	250
0948 KTBC 91.7 WA Tacoma, modern rock\$, ID with and // to KGRG 89.9	140
0953 KNHC 89.1 WA Seattle, dance/CHR\$	130
0955 KCMU 90.3 WA Seattle, rap, legal, weak	130
1000 Seattle FMs: 88.5, 92.5, 93.3, 94.1, 97.3, 98.1, 101.5, 103.7, 105.4, 106.9, 107.7 most in \$	130
1007 KMCQ 104.5 OR The Dalles, local PSA, wx\$265	
1014 KBCS 91.3 WA Bellevue, jazz, eclectic	140
1018 KISM 92.9 WA Bellingham, CHR, prev. Tropo in 1977 and 1980.	105
1023 Vancouver FMs: 93.7, 96.9, 101.1, 103.5 occasionally in stereo	100
1030 KKBK 106.7 OR Lake Oswego-Portland, c\$, calls	255
1045+signals faded fairly rapidly, quit DXing	
1856 KUGN 97.9 OR Eugene, k\$	360
1859 KLCC 89.7 OR Eugene, j\$, calls	360
1900 KZEL 96.1 OR Eugene, A/C mx, ID	360
1904 KPNW 99.1 OR Eugene, Oldies 99.1 \$	360
1911 KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, mg music, \$, no sign of KLCO or any OR central coast!	155

## Oct. 5th Tr continued.

1919 KCED 91.3 WA Centralia, bluegrass mx	155
1951 KKZX 98.9 WA Spokane "Spokane's only..." This one was MS	250
1955 Portland FMs: 92.3, 95.5, 98.5, 101.1, 103.3	
2000 KLCO 90.5 OR Newport, weak o/KACS	330
2020 KYTE 102.7 OR Newport, hot AC, gradually strengthened, finally \$	330
2034 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Back, k\$	315
2050 KSKD 107.1 OR Sweet Home, mg, occas. \$ "K-Love", non-ID, took awhile to ID!!!	345
2055 KYTT 98.7 OR Coos Bay, local church directory, \$	410
2059 KOOS 94.9 OR North Bend, k, legal ID with Coos Bay	400
2100 Portland FMs: 89.9, 91.5, 93.7, 106.7	
2200 Seattle FMs(weak), 88.5, 92.5, 101.5	
2230+ KLLM, KDUX, KKEE, KMUN, KAST-FM only stations still in	
6 Tr (=Long Beach, BC)	
0800-0900 Only KLLM, KDUX, KGHO-FM in & out -of scatter. Nothing else.	

## 23 MS

0558 KUFM 89.1 MT Missoula, "...What Montana residents have to say...", semi-reg MS	457
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## 27 Tr

0700+ Yakima & Tri Cities, WA: 89.1, 107.3, 94.5	
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After 36 days of straight high pressure, forecasters October 1 predicted an end to the good weather with a strong cold front advancing from the Gulf of Alaska headed southward. I immediately adjusted my equipment plans to return to the Long Beach area for some serious DX! I first noticed tropo in a big way as I approached Port Alberni while listening to the African music show on CFRO 102.7 and KYTE started taking over the frequency! I was astounded that signals would penetrate the deep valleys on the highway out to the coast. 400 miles tropo may be ho-hum to eastern and southern DXers, but here in tropo-mediocre British Columbia this is serious stuff!! Radar Hill is the highest spot on the flat Long Beach coastline and has a straight over-the-water shot at the entire coastline of Washington, and most of the Oregon coast as well. Previous trips have netted Portland and Aberdeen-Hoquiam as the furthest tropo. Also back in June 1980 I received double-hop Es from Japan using a Sony 76-108 Mhz receiver and Radio Shack 10 element FM beam. I may try to get permission to do a ham VHF contest from Radar Hill (which is part of Pacific Rim National Park). I'm curious whether conditions would allow California tropo DX to come in during exceptional conditions, in spite of the fact that the coastline curves southeast (no longer a straight over the water path). Tropo from Hawaii has been experience on the Calif. coast. I wonder if this could be possible from Long Beach? I will probably try to get out to Long Beach at least once a year during the fall. Now I know what you guys mean when you say "the tropo was so thick it was like e-skip"!!! I hope everyone got lotsa tropo this fall. *73\$, Mike*

MORRIS SORENSEN - 29 JANET BLVD. - SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO M1R 1A7 CANADA  
Equipment: Panasonic RF-B65 with whip

## OCTOBER 7th Tropo

1900 WOKO 98.9 VT Burlington, country music, ID	
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Note, re my report in August issue, CBCO 91.5 Hillsdale, not Hinsdale. This is the transmitter site for CBC Orillia. *73\$, Morris Sorensen*



BOB SMOLAREK - 31 MARK DR. - HIGH BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08829

## JUNE 1993 DX

## 18 Es

1924 WCTQ 92.1 FL Venice, k  
 1948 WKTK 98.5 FL Crystal River, r  
 1095 WOYS 100.9 FL Appalachicola, r  
 1955 KLTR 93.7 TX Houston, r  
 2001 KIOX 96.9 TX El Campo, k  
 2008 KBXX 97.9 TX Houston, s  
 2033 KBAU 94.3 LA Galliano, r

## 21 Es

1742 WTUG 92.9 AL Tuscaloosa, s  
 1747 WCKW 92.3 LA LaPlace, rp  
 1840 KTGL 92.9 NE Beatrice, rp  
 1853 KLDZ 95.1 NE Lincoln, o, WZZO off  
 1900 KIOZ 91.5 NE Omaha, NPR radio  
 1901 KOBC 90.7 MO Joplin, g  
 1904 KMXL 95.1 MO Webb City, r, WZZO off  
 1911 KIXQ 93.9 MO Webb City, k  
 1912 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines, rp  
 1915 KMOE 92.1 MO Butler, k  
 1919 KRZZ 96.3 KS Derby, rp  
 1920 KRBB 97.9 KS Wichita, r  
 1925 KQMG 95.3 KS Independence, k  
 1927 KICT 95.1 KS Wichita, rp, WZZO off  
 1937 KKYA 93.1 SD Yankton, k  
 2000 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newton, b  
 2013 KILS 92.7 KS Minneapolis, k  
 2014 KEGS 101.7 KS Emporia, k  
 2015 KZOC 92.9 KS Osage City, k  
 2026 CKKS 95.3 KS Concordia, o  
 2029 KBBE 96.7 KS McPherson, r  
 2046 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City, o  
 2057 KDCK 95.5 KS Dodge City, r

## 24 Es

2005 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart, rp  
 2006 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah, SS  
 2006 WTMI 93.1 FL Miami, c  
 2009 WRTO 98.3 FL Goulds, SS  
 2011 WKIS 99.9 FL Boca Raton, k  
 2014 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami, s  
 2015 WKGR 98.7 FL Ft. Pierce, rp, The Gator  
 2022 WAAC 92.9 GA Valdosta, k  
 2045 WTRS 102.3 FL Dunnellon, k  
 2046 WCWB 101.7 FL Trenton, k  
 Suwanne River Country

## JULY 1993 DX

## 6 Es

1842 KSDL 92.1 MO Sedalia  
 1843 WIL 92.3 MO St. Louis, k  
 1845 WKLR 93.1 IN Indianapolis, o new  
 state, my catch of the year! (Nice one!-gc)  
 1854 KLOZ 92.7 MO Eldon, r

## 11 Tr

1140 WSSV 101.3 NY Stillwater, r, per  
 Rich Shaftan tip.

## 12 Es

2030 KISR 93.7 AR Fort Smith, r  
 2040 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, o  
 2043 KVOM 101.7 AR Morrilton, k  
 2044 KKYK 103.7 AR Little Rock, rp  
 2045 KYKX 105.7 TX Longview, k  
 2055 KEOK 101.7 OK Tahlequah, k

## 24 Tr

1250 WOMP 100.5 OH Bellaire, r, per Bill  
 Nienajadly tip  
 1900 CIMF 94.9 PQ Hull

## 30 Es

1912 WMMK 92.1 FL Destin, k  
 1916 WVOB 91.3 AL Dothan, g  
 1923 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile, k  
 1923 WBLX 92.9 AL Mobile, s

## AUGUST 1993 DX

## 11 Tr

0014 WRHT 96.3 NC Morehead City, r  
 0015 WOTJ 90.7 NC Morehead City, g  
 0017 WIKS 101.9 NC New Bern, s, steady  
 and solid!!  
 0023 WTKF 107.3 NC Atlantic, talk, mono  
 0024 WNVZ 104.5 VA Norfolk, r Z104 o/WYXR  
 0036 WKQT 103.3 NC Newport, r, Classy 103  
 lame!  
 0039 {WSVY} 107.7 VA Winsdor, s, ex WXRI  
 0045 WHITE 103.7 NC Williamston, r  
 0100 WRNS 95.1 NC Kinston, k

August 11th tropopening to coastal North Carolina  
 was a dandy! (I am sorry about the lateness of this  
 report-it was temporarily misplaced-gc)

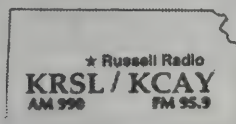


# Seasons Greetings



dBRUCE HALL - 5 STIRTON AVE. - BRANTFORD, ONTARIO CANADA N3T 1E2

Equipment: JVC JR-S201 receiver (IF mod w 3/110 filters) Magnum Dynalab Sleuth 205 amp. Probe 9 fed with RG6 at 50' AGL. Crown rotor. Distances are in kilometres.

**OCTOBER 1993 DX****1 GW**0757 CICZ 104.1 ON Midland, k, Kicks 104, "You're listening to Kicks 104FM, CICZ 104.1, also re-broadcasting on 1230 CKMP" 184**2 GW**0721 CFGX 99.9 ON Sarnia, r, "99.9 The Fox FM, Bluewater's Best Mix", over CKFM Toronto 171**8 Tr**0800 WOWQ 102.1 PA DuBois, "Central PA's #1 country It's 8 o'clock, WOWQ The Voice" ABC news 255**10 Tr/GW**0722 WTWR 98.3 MI Monroe, calls, r 2880800 WQRT 98.3 NY Salamanca, "We love our country WQRT Salamanca-Olean-Bradford", ABC 167**16 TrS**0700 WHFS 99.1 MD Annapolis, rp "99-1 Washington-Baltimore" 5430635 WVAQ 101.9 WV Morgantown, "WAGR & WVAQ But you can't win if you don't register" 388**20 MS/TrS**0702 WHEW 101.9 FL Ft. Myers, "Playing Ft. Myers Best Music..." 18400723 WRBP 101.9 OH Hubbard, "WRBP FM 102 Jams" 221**21 TrS**0659 WVSR 102.7 WV Charleston, "Continuous hits Super 102 WVSR-FM and AM Charleston" 5420705 WCPZ 102.7 OH Sandusky, op, calls 2720717 WKYS 93.9 DC Washington, calls, time check, official Janet Jackson concert station 5430730 WESA 98.3 PA Charleroi, "The home of Pittsburgh Penguins hockey 98.3 WESA", into nx331**23 Tr**0718 WLKA 102.3 NY Canandaigua, "Lake Air WLKA always playing the hits" CKDK now off 102.3 245

I sent away for the booklet "Digital Radio, The Sound of the Future" (the Canadian Vision), put out by the task force on the introduction of digital radio. This task force is a government-industry alliance which includes many heavyweights from the CBC, Dept. of Communications, Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Campus and Community Radio, and the CRTC. I found the booklet most disturbing from a DXers standpoint and the future of AM/FM DX but also I am concerned about the future of small community local radio stations. The Canadian vision has chosen the L-band portion of the broadcasting spectrum to move all Canadian AM and FM stations to this L-band. At present, the U.S. domestic L-band is not available for use by digital radio. Many American broadcasters have no desire to see this allocation altered, because they perceive L-band digital radio as a potential threat to existing radio stations. The establishment of L-band digital radio stations would result in the creation of a third radio band (in addition to AM and FM) a new band whose better sounding stations would attract revenue away from conventional AM and FM broadcasters which are already having problems generating sufficient profits in the crowded U.S. radio market. The U.S. effort is trying to develop a form of digital radio that will work within in the existing bandwidths allocated to the AM and FM stations without resorting to L-band. This in-band on-channel (I.B.O.C.) solution would not be practical for future satellite use and also AM stations during nighttime hours would be subject to severe interference from distant stations which would seriously degrade digital radio performance in this band. The task force current timetable on the introduction of digital radio on the L-band includes the adoption of technical regulations by 1994, first commercial terrestrial broadcasts of digital radio begin by 1995 & first commercial digital radio receivers come on the market for consumers. By 2003-2005 direct satellite service to begin. 2010 and beyond, eventually all AM and FM transmitters in Canada are shut down after the move to the L-band is complete and the public has accepted digital radio. My big concern is what will happen to my and your DX hobby with the digital radio introduction. The purchase of new and expensive equipment will be required by both consumers and broadcasters. I'm also concerned that this technology will be the death of small local broadcasters who could not compete with the big city broadcasters. The Canadian vision seems to be marching to a different tune than the U.S. effort on digital radio. I envision the future of two different systems in use, both not compatible to each other. This reminds me of Beta vs. VHS and the Canadian metric system vs U.S. system of measurement. My concerns are deep and I would welcome hearing any comments about the Canadian vision. Be they positive or negative as I feel the Canadian public will be bombarded only with the positives of moving all AM and FM to the L-band from only a CD quality, interference-free sound perspective. (Bruce, I doubt propagation conditions would be as favorable for DXing on the L-band, certainly not for skip!-gc) How 'bout them Blue Jays!!!! 7-threepcat-d8

**FRED NORDQUIST - 7945 BOXFORD RD. - CLAY, NEW YORK 13041-8606**

Equipment: Receiver-Carver TX-11a with five (Toko) 110 khz IF filters mod, switched to 50 khz tuning steps, and mute defeat mod. Antenna-two CM stereo Probe 9s (SP9s) (on separate masts) at 30' & 35' AGL, CAC-11 75 ohm coax feedlines (cut 1/2 wavelength difference at 100 Mhz), tuneable phase box (3 mini variable capacitors in series), directional coupler (signal combiner) and RS variable attenuator for antenna matching/phasing, and home brew tuneable band-pass filter box (3 mini variable capacitors, 3 air coils & input/output baluns). Underlined are new to log (with stereo). ELT used

**JULY 1993 DX****5 Tr**

1000 WMNB 100.1 MA Adams, EZ mx, ID 156  
1030 WCGY 93.7 MA Lawrence, r, ID 254  
1102 WSLJ 88.9 NY Watertown, // WSLU  
multiple station IDs 60

**5 Es: 1722 no IDs****6 Es: 1729-1812 to ND**

1807 KDSU 91.9 ND Fargo, wx 1042

**12 Es: 1950-2058 to AL/MS/LA/TX**

2004 WBHM 90.3 AL Birmingham, ID 881  
2005 WUSM 88.5 MS Hattiesburg, news 1090  
2042 WTGE 100.7 LA Baton Rouge, Tiger 1212  
2049 WCKW 92.3 LA LaPlace, local ad 1203  
2053 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll, K-Fox 1382

**July 1993 DX cont.**

**13 Es: 2100-2149 PTA: West, no IDs**

**15 Es: 1831-1904 PTA: West no IDs**

**30 Es: 1842-1934 GA/FL**

1853 WFOK 97.1 GA Gainesville, ID 738

**AUGUST 1993 DX****12 Tr**

2003 CBLU 94.3 ON Huntsville, CBC nx, new  
(Fred, note the new calls on this one-gc) 215

**OCTOBER 1993 DX****9 GW**

1255 WYNQ 93.3 NY Avon, new, non-stop mx  
"EZ 93.3" IDs as WYNQ (They have since  
changed calls to WEZO, the old calls on  
101.3 Rochester-gc) 83

Totals: **1634**. Tried MS DXing on August 11th and 12th-no new catches-all the new locals/semilocals plugging the channels don't help. Noted WRUR 88.5 on with strong signal in Sept. with heavy metal music, but not heard lately, 73-*reed*.

**DANIEL OETTING - 600 W. SCHUYKILL RD. Y-6 - POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 19464**

Equipment: Harmon-Kardon Citation-23, rabbit ears, and booster.

**OCTOBER 1993 DX****9 Tr**

0030 WWWW 99.3 NY Ellenville, "K-Lite"  
0115 WTIC 96.5 CT Hartford, r  
0125 WFGB 89.7 NY Kingston

**16 Tr (Dense fog)**

0050 WLGL 92.3 PA Riverside  
0100 WCID 89.1 NY Friendship, ID "Wow!"  
only 3kw? (yep, that's a nice catch-gc)  
0106 WGRG 101.7 NY Owego, r  
0120 WBBS 104.7 NY Fulton, k

**October 16th Tr cont.**

0200 WKAB 103.5 PA Berwick, o, ID  
0227 WUNS 96.3 PA Lewisburg, r, "V-Rock", lcl  
mentions (Dan, they are still WUNS as far as I know,  
but they relay WWBV 106.1 Beaver Springs-gc)  
0229 WDAS 105.3 PA Philadelphia, local off!  
0243 WYCY 105.3 PA Hawley, rm, "Y105"  
in super strong!  
0255 WDAS 105.3 is back on the air.  
0300 WHTO 103.9 PA Muncy, r, stronger than  
local WIBF!  
0321 WZXR 99.3 PA Williamsport, pr, "The Rock  
99.3 WZXR"  
0323 WILQ 105.1 PA Williamsport, k  
**17 Tr (dense fog)**  
0940 WHOM 94.9 NH Mt. Washington, mr  
1000 WAMC 90.3 NY Albany

Two days of widespread dense fog brought in some great catches and exceptionally strong signals with just rabbit ears. Tropo was very erratic on October 16. Signals would be very strong from one area from 10 to 15 minutes then fade away and come back just as strong as ever after another area came boomin in. Happy Holidays! *Dan O.*

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO  
**88.7FMWBFO**  
91.3FM WOLN IN OLEAN AND 88.1FM WUBJ IN JAMESTOWN



## FRANK MERRILL - P.O. BOX 669 - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

## AUGUST 1993 DX

4 Tr

0205 WQFE 101.9 IN Brownsburg, calls, weak! 228

4 Es

1500 KHOY 88.1 TX Laredo1501 KUT 90.5 TX Austin, "...T Austin at tune in then program promo gave calls and city 809

1510 MUF of 102.1, towards MT, various

17 Tr

2000 KKWS 105.9 MN Wadena, legal ID 4702011 WTBX 93.9 MN Hibbing, calls during count-down, "Madonna, #3 at WTBX" 4942019 WMFG 106.3 MN Hibbing, calls, "your home for good time rock n' roll", Hibbing ad, 600watts! 4942036 WBjt 98.3 MN Blackduck, o, in and out all night, I could have used phasing WBYS!2120 KBHP 101.1 MN Bemidji, string of ads for Bemidji & Detroit Lakes, KB101 weather 5292126 KDKK 97.5 MN Park Rapids, "Park Rapids area forecast", PSA, satellite talk, took out KNXR 4982150 KKDL 95.1 MN Detroit Lakes, "Kool 95" oldies, weather, promo, local ads 5112200 WSCN 100.5 MN Cloquet, surprise, mono 4422202 WCDK 99.9 MN Virginia, Iron World concert sponsored by "USA Radio", k (phone confirmation, had been mistaking them for common KAUS)

Common cause of course, is the anti-corruption grass-roots organization, hi 497

2235 WFYR 97.3 IL Elmwood, rats! 502242 KOWB 98.7 MN Moorehead, weather talking about showers locally, Queen cut 5372248 KLIZ 107.5 MN Brainerd, "Classic rock KLIZ Minnesota's Power..." (fade w/WJOD) 4452300 KKSR 96.7 MN Sartell, Star 96, address in St.Cloud, WKXQ-IL had just signed off 3992303 WJMC 96.3 WI Rice Lake 3532338 WLDY 93.1 WI Ladysmith, Brewers BB, IGA ad with ph# 532-3113 (No location given, but I called and Ladysmith IGA answered) 348

22 Tr

0346 KRUU 98.3 IA Boone, noted new calls, ID w/ Ames-Des Moines, k, "The Rooster" (more power?) 201

26 Tr

0600 KRTI 106.7 IA Grinnell, legal ID 139

27 Tr

0201 WZLC 102.1 IL Oglesby, WGLC/WZLC forecast, ad for Mendota 105

29 Tr

0929 WPTH 88.1 IL Olney, "WPTH, 88.1 on your FM dial", g (aren't they assuming that all FM radios are properly calibrated?) 182

29 Tr

0929 WPTH 88.1 IL Olney, "WPTH, 88.1 on your FM dial", g (aren't they assuming that all FM radios are properly calibrated?) 182

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## Sept. 16 Tr continued

2359 WOST 92.5 MS Forest, brief legal ID after USA nx, is now g "American Family Radio" 580

17 Super Tr!

0015 KLAA 103.5 LA Tioga, calls between k 6320426 KNOE 101.9 LA Monroe 5520459 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, "This is mellow morning magic on WJMI Jackson" no WMC! 5640509 WMSI 102.9 MS Jackson, MS restaurant assn MS "ultimate cowgirl" pageant, sponsored by "Miss 103", country 5640602 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, legal, news 4620617 WAFR 88.3 MS Tupelo, parallel to 92.5, American Family Radio taking out WNIN 4400621 WKTE 95.5 MS Jackson, k, Greenwood and Brandon ads (I-20), etc (Frank, note the new calls for them-gc) 5640634 KILT 100.3 TX Houston, calls given while talking about CD's, may be new (prev Es?) 7840650 KYKR 95.1 TX Beaumont, local, ads, The Kicker, in/out till afternoon! 7420652 KMGC 106.1 LA Monroe, first time ever heard with WSMI on the air 5520702 WKXI 107.5 MS Magee, soft soul Kixie 107 FM 5950704 KRBE 104.1 TX Houston 7840712 KODA 99.1 TX Houston, traffic report (Katy Freeway, etc), Texas medical center, Michael Bolton on "Sunny 99.1" 7840731 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, bye KTJJ! 4040802 WJDO 101.3 MS Meridian, "Serving 2 states 14 counties, 487 cities..WJDO Meridian" 5690838 KCTO 103.1 LA Columbia, Columbia area ads thru KDMG, o, called them, NOTE #1 5820901 KPXI 100.7 TX Mt.Pleasant 5580909 WMCB 103.1 MS Columbus, Kickin 103, k taped and played to them over the phone and they confirmed that is what theirs (in past 1300!) 498

NOTE #1

0946 WONZ 95.1 MS natchez, "Country Favorites 95-Country" after casion ad, 6151112 KQOK 106.5 TX Galveston, assumed to be this one briefly with Spanish 8051131 KYNG 105.3 TX Dallas 644

KXKZ 107.5 LA Ruston 558

1152 KKMY 104.5 TX Orange, calls 7411218 WZYP 104.3 AL Athens 4401220 KYQQ 106.5 KS Arkansas City 4151239 KSTM 99.5 OK Henryetta, "never expected this again" 4512118 WNNX 99.7 GA Atlanta, faded in over WDJX or ?... "You must be a Georgia resident" for contest "99X", Smashing Pumpkins coming to Atlanta, then taken out by next logging (Frank, note calls-gc) 5782138 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, fading briefly WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester, what a mess! 424

## Frank Merrill's report continued..

## SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

## 17th Super Tropo continues

2151	WVAS	90.7	AL Montgomery, "WVAS-FM (4 times) #1", jingle, blues show	608
2159	WBAM	98.9	AL Montgomery, legal ID garbled in under WPXR-IL	608
2226	WYAY	106.7	GA Gainesville, Young k	567
2257	WJSP	88.1	GA Warm Springs, "You're listening to Peach State Public Radio", more promos then legal ID for entire network	618
2346	WKHX	101.5	GA Marietta, "Kix 101.5, Atlanta's #1 county music station", o/WCIL	561

## 18 Super Tr!

0001	WKLS	96.1	GA Atlanta, "Atlanta's rock & roll station, WKLS Atlanta, lets ROCK!"	578
0026	WSB	98.5	GA Atlanta, B-98.5; prior 6 song set, Atlanta area ads	578
0032	WSYA	103.3	AL Montgomery, "This is WSYA the greatest variety from the 70s,80, & 90s"	608
0036	WVEE	103.3	GA Atlanta, V103, jammin	578
0048	WHYY	101.9	AL Montgomery, legal ID FM AM, Bryan Adams song, ad, WVEM-IL is still not on the air all night	608
0052	WZGC	92.9	GA Atlanta, weak! (WSEI, etc CCI), Z93...Atlanta's... into legal ID	578
0103	WLRH	89.3	AL Huntsville, sign off	454
0209	WLBF	89.1	AL Montgomery, community calendar brought to you by WLBF	608
0300	WRAS	88.5	GA Atlanta, "It's 4:00 on WRAS Atlanta, the 100,000 w. voice of GA State"	578
0517	WAFR	88.3	MS Tupelo	440
0520	WZRR	99.5	AL Birmingham, "Classic Rock 99 would like to welcome Robert Plant to B'ham"	524
0523	WENN	107.7	AL Birmingham, s formal, "107.7 FM, we're getting into the good stuff", Howard Powell DJ, phone verie later	524
0534	WETS	89.5	TN Johnson City, legal ID at 25 before 7, sports	533
0551	WLDL	106.9	AL Birmingham, "The New Oldies 106.9", local mentions, legal ID	524
0614	WZBQ	102.5	AL Jasper, ads for Birmingham none for Jasper, clearly a rim-shooter	494
0618	KSTG	97.9	MO Sikeston, KMPL/KSTG wx and farm report, I guess I'll never get this on 97.7 now, hi.	253
0625	WIVK	107.7	TN Knoxville	479
1731	WUTC	88.1	TN Chattanooga, promo for reggae show, "You're listening to WUTC Chattanooga Jazz 88", chased this for 3 hours!	474
1736	WUSY	100.7	TN Cleveland, US101, Chattanooga's hot country favorites"	483
1740	WKSF	99.9	NC Asheville	556
1749	WNCW	88.7	NC Spindale	592
1755	WMIT	106.9	NC Black Mountain, "These didn't last, was hoping for big NC/SC opening"	564
1759	WTXT	98.1	AL Fayette, "98...XT, Tuscaloosa choice for hot country"	492

## Sept. 18 Tr cont.

1807	WIDI	93.9	KY Burnside, United Way of S. KY, o format, umpteen-zillionth try for this!	405
1814	WYAY	106.7	GA Gainesville, in all night	567
1824	WSKZ	106.5	TN Chattanooga's rock KZ106 Bluff bash '93 remote	474
1835	WFOX	97.1	GA Gainesville	567
1841	WSYE	93.3	MS Houston, in all night	462
1845	WEZY	95.3	IN Brookston, m, calls, wx	205
1902-1918	WSMC	t 90.5	TN Collegedale, couldn't ID c atop Macomb xlr several times	482
1945	WDOD	96.5	TN Chattanooga	474
2000	WMBW	88.9	TN Chattanooga	474
2359	KELE	106.7	MO Mt. Vernon, "This is Light 106.7 KELE Mt. Vernon, MO, it's 12:00"	287
	KQLL	106.1	OK Owosso	403

## 19 Tr

0020	WHHY	101.9	AL Montgomery	608
0038	WNJC	88.9	MS Senatobia, "The WKNO Stations"	403
0042	KMYK	106.7	AR Benton, "The Maverick" 0054 KMYK jingle, k	420
0137	KWND	88.3	MO Springfield, "The Wind" jingle and Ozarks weather	263
0143	KFFB	106.1	AR Fairfield Bay, rare, does not get out well	346
0452	WRVR	104.5	TN Memphis, legal ID after wx a "Memphis moment" on "The River"	369
0454	WWZD	106.7	MS New Albany	422
0500	WEVL	88.9	TN Memphis, legal ID	369
0505	WIST	94.3	TN Lobelville, they are still on this frequency	356
0526	WMJJ	96.5	AL Birmingham	524
0725	WGSQ	94.7	TN Cookeville, The k Giant, keep TN green, Cookeville car ad, in past noon! (They don't call it the Country GIANT for nothing, hi-ge)	407
0805	WAXM	93.5	VA Big Stone Gap, after CBS nx "The best country in the country is 93X, WAXM"	
			See NOTE 2	492
1100	WLDL	106.9	AL Birmingham	524
2258	KQRS	92.5	MN Golden Valley, rare	344
2354	KWEZ	106.7	AR Truman, first ever N.E. Ark. District Fair mud wrestling championships, listen to Ticket 107 (?) for details, NOTE 3	329
			22 Tr	
0031	WGLR	97.7	WI Lancaster, "723-4575, you can call now (I did, and WGLR answered, immediately confirmng!), Billy Ray Cyrus song, have tried for them forever, blasting away KCLN-IA	526
			24 Tr	
2123	WEGW	107.5	WV Wheeling, Eagle 107	526
2124	WBUK	107.5	OH Ft. Shawnee, Oldies 107, gave EDT time and a 222-phone number, which I later called, and it worked!	344
2130	WXIL	t 95.1	WV Parkersburg, "rock took out WDJQ-IL, but soon lost it"	491



## Frank Merrill's report continued..

## Sept. 24 Tr continued

2204	WNCO	101.3	OH Ashland	439
2225	WBZW	107.7	OH Loudonville, "set your button on the car radio to Oldies 107 WBZW"	443
2240	WVIP	105.9	IN Wabash, "It's 10:40 & we've got --" in Wabash", ads, Pride 105.9	255
2249	WSNX	104.5	MI Muskegon	297
2250	WCEZ	107.9	OH Delaware, wx at EZ108 "overlooking I-270", Columbus car ad	400
2326	WDET	101.9	MI Detroit, legal ID, reggae I have been trying for this for years!	416
2332	WCRW	107.9	MI Flint, Cars 108	401
2352	WHNN	96.1	MI Bay City	411
2356	WKLQ	94.5	MI Hilland, rare	285

## 25 Tr

0001	WYCE	88.1	MI Wyoming, calls, weak	310
0006	WKUZ	95.9	IN Wabash, end of football, huge sponsor list sounded like every business place in Wabash!	255
0051	WIOG	102.5	MI Bay City	411
0056	WOWO	101.7	MI Muskegon Heights, temp Rock 101.7, first new Tr 101.7 here in years	298
0102	WUGN	99.7	MI Midland	396
	WEMU	89.1	MI Ypsilanti	387
0112	KGRS	107.3	IA Burlington, ran legal ID "it's 2:00". Somebody goofed-I'm gonna tell!!	40



## Sept. 25 Tr

0128	WMWK	88.1	WI Milwaukee, "the welcome guest in your home, this is WMWK Milwaukee"	228
0131	WBCY	89.5	OH Archbold, announcement for Plethora concert, "FM 90 WBCL" jingle	340
0200	WJEQ	102.7	IL Macomb noted off!	
	WLEZ	102.7	IN Terre Haute, has returned no chance to log WEBN-OH	186
0250	WOEM	94.7	WI Mosinee, "94.7 WOEM Wausau's oldies station", gift shop ad	317

## OCTOBER 1993 DX

## 7 Tr

0220	WCBE	90.5	OH Columbus, 96.3, 97.1 also	
0233	WBST	92.1	IN Muncie, "c" w/WCAZ	279
0256	WMMC	105.9	IL Marshall, back on the air with soft ez/oldies	174
0350	WNCX	98.5	OH Cleveland	474
0358	WFRJ	88.9	PA Johnstown, "This is WFRJ Johnstown", at tune in (NOTE 4)	618
0526	WHMQ	107.7	OH North Baltimore, "the time is 6:27 in the WHMQ news center", k	360
0540	WRON	93.5	OH Bowling Green, Oldies 93.5 OH/MI lottery #'s (wasn't WKOC-93.7 NC just nailed Big Time for giving VA lottery #'s?), various local ads for Toledo, my old "locals" are tough here!	372
0550	WKSD	99.7	OH Paulding, took out blaster WSHW-IN, called them for verification	322
0600	WJDK	103.1	IL Morris, legal, CNN nx	133
			NOTE 5	
0627	WHVT	90.5	OH Clyde, almost sure it was them satellite religion screaming for money, no local info to verify, faded below Macomb xltr-rats!	

NOTE 1 (17 Sept 0838/0909): It never fails to surprise me how, during a good Tr opening, a station will often come in, "if it wants to", even with formidable obstacles. After cursing new local KDMG-IA (40), I could've never expected to log 2 Gulf state Tr's through it without phasing, only a half hour apart, neither state ever heard via Tr on a Class A freq. before! But only LA is a true Class A, I don't count MS as one because it is high power. Ahhh. it doesn't get much better than this.

NOTE 2 (19 Sept 0805): I guess I made the right decision on July 27, to devote my chasing to WKXO 106.7, and not this because notw I have both WKXO AND my 24th Tr state. Rather than fuss with finding it heck-knows-where on the July 27 tape, I'll just log it now and keep July 27 as an unresolved tentative.

NOTE 3 (19 Sept 2354): This is my 25th Tr on 106.7, and I now have 11,122 Tr miles on that freq. (a record?) I'm in no hurry for Sullivan, IL to vacate 106.3 for this, but by the time they do, I may have no 106.7 Tr's left, hi.

NOTE 4 (7 Oct 0358): I make an effort to tape all my ID's, initially feeding the audio and external video into the VCR. I didn't get the tape running in time to catch this 900 watter, darn, they interrupted satellite stuff early for the ID, and at 0400 (when I had the tape going) they only had dead air. An obvious solution is to have the tape running all the time, but I haven't transferred any ID's since June (to audio cassettes), and I would probably have 25 or 30 video tapes stacked up by now if I did it that way.

NOTE 5 (07 Oct 0600): I guess that, even if KDMG hadn't been here, this freq. was "in for it" anyway. A quick check (not guaranteed accurate) seems to show me with 24 Tr loggings here, so watch out, 106.7! I expect to get Jackson TN here someday, as there is sort of a KDMG null to the south.

Not a peep yet from Keokuk 105.9. I hope it stays that way! Tropo this year nearly reminds me of 1980. At least, for the first time I moved to Macomb, I've been having a season where much of the UHF Tr also affected FM! During 1991, for instance, I had almost no FM Tr of any type whatsoever, despite TV openings

## Frank Merrill's comments continued..

...to Texas, etc. Anugust/September continued my saga of "cleaning up Indiana Class A's", and some very welcome OH stuff came in on several occasions, from a deceptively hard-to-hear state. A good example of the dearth of FM Tr most of my time in Macomb was that it originally took me 4 or 5 years to hear anything from Louisville KY at only 303 miles. September 16-19 was probably my best Tr opening of all time, perhaps only because I had a mediocre and inconvenient FM setup on Thanksgiving 1986. It was my second best TV Tropo ever (surpassing anything ever seen in Ohio when also considering its huge swath), only behind that same 1986 opening. Getting Texans at noon was stunning...I'd sure enjoy another one of these! Local WIUS 88.3, W.I.U.'s student station with a mix of alternative rock, rap, and metal, signs on early (0700 I think) and runs past midnight. WZLZ-103.9 IL has indeed been off the air. Were they flooded out, will they be back, does anybody know? Their absence helped me clean up on 103.9 this summer. I hope all readers had great DX! 78

ALAN R. MILLMAKER (KA9GUL) - 2714 LAKE RD. - CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS 62801

Equipment: Lafayette 3030 receiver, Antenna: Winegard CH6065 up 30 ft. on a Radio Shack Archer II rotor, with RG6 coax, no amp, all stations reported are new.

## SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

## 21 Tr

0300 WIHN 96.7 IL Normal, Oldies 96.7

0606 WMOD 96.7 TN Bolivar

## 26 Tr

0029 WIXY 100.3 IL Champaign, confirmed location from Matt Sittel-thanks!

## OCTOBER 1993 DX

## 4 Tr

0420 WFMS 95.5 IN Indianapolis

0502 WQMF 95.7 IN Jeffersonville

## 5 Tr

0021 WMXL 94.5 KY Lexington, Mix 94.5

(Alan, note the new calls-gc)

0152 WFXF 103.3 IN Indianapolis, "The X"

## October 6 Tr

2253 KKRQ 100.7 IA Iowa City, Oldies 100.7, call

2334 WFBQ 94.7 IN Indianapolis, slogan of Q95 heard over KSHE.

## 7 Tr

1920 WQXE 98.5 KY Elizabethtown, Quicksee

## 8 Tr

0153 WQFE 101.9 IN Brownsburg, big band mx

0204 WGRL 104.5 IN Indianapolis, The Bear

## 9 Tr

1958 WBWB 96.7 IN Bloomington, B97

## 11 Tr

0332 WXST 105.3 TN Loudon, confirmed by phone

0406 WVRV 105.1 TN Waverly, V-105

0428 WJEZ 93.7 IL Pontiac, over KSD

0823 WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester

2022 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, rock music

0207 WCRI 98.5 IL Eureka, EZL

Total now stands at 270. 78 1/2



RICHARD CONTONE - 162-07 87th ST. - JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11414

Equipment: Radio Shack Optiums STA-795 digital stereo receiver, Winegard TV-18 inch parabolic reflector antenn, RG59 coax, approx. 75 feet, 1989 Cadillac car stereo radio with equalizer.

## OCTOBER 1993 DX

## 6 Tr

0745 WRTN 93.5 NY New Rochelle, there is a station out of phase with WRTN..data indicates somewhere in New York State, hope by next month I can catch it.

## 11 Tr

1730 WBAB 102.3 NY Babylon, classic rock

## 13 Tr

0804 WPDH 101.5 NY Poughkeepsie, under WKWX, I prefer it

## Oct. 25 Tr

1226 WBEA 104.7 NY Montauk, B104, no call under WSPK 105

## 30 Tr

WFMU 91.1 NJ East Orange, college in E.Orange, NJ, good signal on tropo (Tr) 22

0926 WNET 91.9 NJ Newark, audio of this TV-13 on this freq, this signal biased through the band, looking fr a real FM station under it I am looking forward to November,

Richard Contane





## JIM RENFREW - 61 WILCOX ST. - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607-3832

Equipment: JVC auto-radio, VW whip, distances are from Fred's printout, all times EDT.

**OCTOBER 1993 DX****7 Tr**

- 1447 WMXE 103.7 PA Erie, ID as "Mix 103.7" good through local on 103.9
- 1500 WFGQ 94.7 PA Erie, with oldies "The New Froggy 94.7". How long has this one been on? (and what is the address?) (I think it had only been on for a few weeks when you heard them, I can't come up with an address for them here-too new. Maybe information would have it?-gc)
- 1505 WCTL 106.3 PA Union City, with gospel and ID at 1525 over CJBC/WMCR.

**Oct. 7th cont.**

- 1509 WGOJ 105.5 OH Conneaut, Ashtabula PSA
- 1620 {WNKI} 106.1 NY Coming, "Wink" (ex-WZKZ)
- 1630 {WKFM} 104.3 NY Utica, with "Kicks" slogan

**OCTOBER 28 Tr**

- 1350 {WFRG} 104.3 NY Utica, new slogan "The Big Frog" and calls, now country again. So why did they switch with WBBS 104.7? (WFRG 96.1 wanted 104.3's better signal so they LMAed, and 96.1 is now oldies, WODZ-gc)

Note: WYNQ 93.3 is no longer // to WYSL 1030, has a music rather than a talk format (and the calls have switched to WEZO-gc). Not FM, but WPXY 1280 will become WHTK on Monday, November 1. From what I read in the paper they will follow what I would call a "wackier than Rush" call-in format with Liddy, etc. So I suppose that Bruce Elving would now call 97.9 WPXY, not WPXY-FM.

## JOHN EBELING - 9209 VINCENT AVE. - BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55431

**REPORT FROM BLOOMINGTON, MN (CST):****AUGUST 1993 DX****11 MS**

- 2215 WMPI 100.9 IN Scottsburg 576
- 2330 WYFA 100.9 GA Waynesboro -
- 12 MS & Tr**
- 0630 WBDC 100.9 IN Huntingburg 559
- 2244 KCZQ 102.3 IA Cresco 118
- 2300 KQWC 95.7 IA Webster City 165

**16 Tr**

- 2302 KBEW 98.1 MN Blue Earth, new k (weak) 92

**21 Tr**

- 2205 KMCH 94.7 IA Manchester 187

**24 Tr**

- 0845 KARP 96.1 MN Glencoe, new "Carp Radio" phone number: 612-587-5696 -

**Oct. 21 Tr**

- 2345 KIQW 107.3 IA Forrest City (ex 102.3) 110

**FROM PROSIT, MINN:****JULY 1993 DX****21 Tr**

- 2150 KSDB 92.9 SD Watertown, WSCD off 260

**22 Tr**

- 2305 WLUM 102.1 WI Milwaukee 358

**31 Tr**

- 2321 KXDL 99.7 MN Browerville, "rock and roll oldies" 124

- 2336 KBRK 93.7 SD Brookings 274

- 2337 KSSZ 92.7 ND Kindred -

**AUGUST 1993 DX****1 Tr**

- 0003 K240BJ 95.9 MN Park Rapids (KTIG xltr) 116

**August 14 Tr**

- 1215 WGEM 105.1 IL Quincy, WAVC off 492
- 1228 KZPZ 105.1 MN Lakeville -

**17 Tr**

- 0940 KQLX 106.1 ND Lisbon, Hit kicking country
- 1000 K280BQ 89.5 MN Brainerd, KAXE xltr 87

**18 Tr**

- 0025 KGRC 90.9 MO Hannibal, wx, ID, note: a weird one. KGRC is on 92.9, same as local WSCD. This signal was overriding the MPR signal on WIRR Virginia fed by WSCD 92.9 Duluth! Have the whole mess on tape. Don't know just how to count this one. Any ideas?? (508 mi. + 72 = 580 mi, from cabin to MO, cabin to Virginia, and return) (John, I'm not sure how to count this. Since it was actually WIRR you heard, picking up KGRC and not WSCD by mistake, I don't think this is countable. But then again I think the rules say that you can count stations received by the cable TV headend, a similar situation, sort of. But cable headends are usually within your 25 mi. radius, and WIRR is 72 miles. So I'm not sure what the rules say about this one, if anybody does, let John know!-gc)

**19 Tr**

- 1559 KTOF 101.5 MN Crosby, K101 (ex 101.7) 73
- 1530 KMXK 94.9 MN Litchfield (thru KQDS) 158

**Sept. 27 Tr**

- 0730 KARP 96.1 MN Glencoe, new -

**OCTOBER 1993 DX****11 Tr**

- 1155 KWNG 105.9 MN Re Wing 168

**23 Tr**

- 1029 KIAI 93.9 IA Mason City, local WTBX was very weak 268

**24 Tr**

- 1015 KSJZ 93.3 ND Jamestown 287
- 1029 KASM 105.5 MN Albany



Not much FM to report from MN. Did have a couple of catches logged on tape overnight during the Perseids shower(s). Hard to find an open frequency to monitor! Regards, John Ebeling

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

## OCTOBER 1993

## 24 Trs

2314 WFLN 95.7 PA Philadelphia, c\$ o/WPIG 269

## 25 Trs

2005 WCDQ 100.9 NY Sidney, wx, calls 173

## 30 Trs

1016 WQHG 106.3 PA Huntington, local ments, rare 176

1020 WHTG 106.3 NJ Eatontown, modern rock, lcl 176

ments, NJ # 16.

1045 {CJOJ} 95.5 ON Belleville, now that CJBC1 has 300

vacated this freq. for 94.3, this is on the air testing with

rock (\$), says first day of programming will be Dec. 1. 104

1248 WKHS 90.5 MD Worton, on top of WBER with 289

mentions of WXPB 88.5, MD #24, Thanks Paul!

1259 {WBIG} 100.3 DC Washington, oldies\$ 292

ex: WDJY &amp; WJZE

## NOVEMBER 1993 DX

## 7 Trs &amp; MS

2100 {WKRL} 100.9 NY N.Syracuse, back on the air with

rp\$, "K-Rock", // 94.9 WKLL Frankfort, ex: WEZG 129

2315 CBAF14 95.9 NS Sydney, FF talk 937

2329 WSRD 104.9 NY Johnstown, in strong 215

## 8 Trs

2250 WVOX 95.9 NY Liberty, ph/CFPL, "Mountain Country

weather, k\$, FM logging #1700 217



There has been absolutely no tropo openings whatsoever. But as you can see there has been some decent tropo scatter towards the southeast back over the mountains. For some reason this time of the year seems to be very good for that sort of propagation. There was some TV skip to Kansas one Sunday (thanks Dave Nieman for the tip!) recently, but no FM for me since the summer. Thanks to all the reporters who have contributed to Northern FM DX during 1993; I enjoy hearing from all of you, and look forward to hearing from you next year, and hopefully some new reporters too! Also a big thank you to all VUD column editors, and the staff at HQ, for helping to make 1993 another great year for the WTFDAI!

## STATION NEWS:

Thanks go out this month to these people for contributions to Station News: Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Mike Cherry, Jerry Monroe, Jim Renfrew, John Ebeling, Dan Oetting, Ralph Strobel, Mike Hawk, Bill Dulmage, Frank Merrill, Dave Nieman, Paul Mount, Tim Noonan, and Paul Swearingen. Thanks also to Paul S. for sending an article regarding KJTY 88.1 Topeka and the controversial resignation of their general manager over differences with the station's parent company. Nine staff members walked out in support of the former general manager...

## CANADA:

CJOJ 95.5 Belleville, Ontario is on testing now that CJBC1 has vacated that frequency for 94.3. They are in stereo, playing rock tracks, and promising the first day of programming will be December 1st. I have heard a slogan of 'OJ 95.5' given. CFMX 103.1 and CFMX1 96.3 are now using the slogan 'Classical 96 & 103'. Call letters are no longer used, I don't think. In British Columbia, several new relay stations are noted on the air: CIWC 102.7 Tofino, BC, in MONO, relaying CJJR 93.7 Vancouver, country music 'JR Country'. Also in Tofino: CFMI-2, 104.7, mono translator of album rock CFMI 101.1 New Westminster/Vancouver. An CJWC 107.3 Ucluelet, BC is on, in stereo, as another translator of CJJR. Both these communities are on the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island.

## NORTHEAST US:

In New York, 106.1 Coming changed calls to WNKI, to go along with its new 'Wink-FM' slogan. They

have been heard giving fake calls of 'WINK-FM'. They are upbeat adult contemporary. In Avon-Rochester, on 93.3, the news/talk format parallel to AM 1030 was short lived. The call letters are now WEZO, the old 101.3 Rochester calls, and a soft adult contemporary/easy listening format. 100.9 North Syracuse is back on the air after a short silence, as WKRL, with album rock, 'K-Rock', simulcasting WKLL 94.9 Frankfort-Utica-Rome. WTKW 99.5 Bridgeport-Syracuse goes classic rock from country. Maybe they will pick up the WKFM calls, which have vacated 104.7 and 104.3! I noted WVOX 95.9 Liberty as now country, with a 'Mountain Country' slogan. WAAL 99.1 Binghamton is supposedly to be going in more of a classic rock direction. In Pennsylvania, WWBV 106.1 Beaver Springs and WUNS 96.3 Lewisburg are simulcasting, with a 'V-Rock' slogan. WUNS's calls have not changed as far as I know.

## SOUTHEAST:

News from Georgia...there has been question recently as to the calls of 106.1 Sylvester: well they are WKMK. WOKF 92.5 Folkston is country, with a 'K92' slogan, IDing with Kings Bay and Jacksonville (FL). Two items from the Carolinas this month: longtime Myrtle Beach top 40 station WBPR 97.7 Georgetown goes to hot a/c as WEMX, 'Mix 97.7'. In addition, WNCK 99.7 Port Royal, which just changed recently from top 40 WHTK to country, has now been heard with adult standards, simulcasting WLOW 106.9 Bluffton. In Virginia, specifically the Norfolk area, WMYA 96.1 Cape Charles has gone modern rock, with the slogan '96X' - MORE STATION NEWS TO COME



**STATION NEWS (Southeast):**

Listen for WKHS 90.5 Worton, Maryland to be simulcasting WXPX 88.5 Philadelphia at times. From Florida... 'Disney Radio' (KA2XXZ 107.9) is now broadcasting in stereo! Another station in the Sunshine State that has embraced stereophony is WGWD 93.3 Gretna. WNFX 100.5 Newberry is using the slogan 'Foxy Hot 100 One-Double-Oh-Five'. A big change in Tallahassee this month: 101.5 Quincy is WFHT no more: now they are WXSX, 'Star 101.5', and adult top 40: 'Superstars of the 80s and 90s'. And WPFM 107.9 Panama City, now 'Kiss FM' is moving back more towards the mainstream top 40 direction again. News from Alabama...two new translators have been noted in the Huntsville area, one for WKDF 103.3 Nashville on 105.7 (that really gets out!), and one for WAYM 88.7 Columbia, TN on 88.1. WMCZ 97.1 Milbrook-Montgomery has gone to an urban format as 'Magic 97.1, Montgomery's Adult Favorites'. In the Birmingham area, WWBR 105.9 Trussville is on the air as 'The Bear' with an eclectic album rock format. From Linden, AL, WINL 98.5 is country 'Young Country Win 98.5', and WNPT 102.9 is urban 'T103'. WJEC 106.5 Vernon is on with satellite A/C and 'J106'. WXFL 96.1 Florence is also sat. a/c, '96X The Hit Mix'. WZNJ Demopolis is not yet on 106.5, they are still on 106.3, with a/c-oldies. WAZK 92.5 Trinity is classic rock with a '92.5 Rock' slogan. Alabama gains another 105.9, as WKXM Winfield is on the air now. In Tennessee, WNWS 101.5 Jackson is supposedly on the air now, with local and syndicated talk. These are the same calls as an FM station in the Memphis area, so there is the possibility there is a simulcast going on. Also WAYM 88.7 Columbia adds another translator-W258AZ, on 95.7, in Fayetteville.

**MIDWEST:**

In Indiana, note that the calls on 'Q101' South Whitley are WLZQ, not WQBX as has been reported in some places. There must have been a call change sometime. In Wisconsin, WLDY 93.1 Ladysmith changes calls to WJBL and goes to an oldies format. In Illinois, WMMC 105.9 Marshall is back on the air with a soft. a/c format. In Minnesota, KARP 96.1 Glencoe is on the air, with a slogan 'Carp Radio'. Some changes in Missouri..KBXR 106.1 Ashland-Columbia has reportedly come on the air with alternative rock. 106.9 Jefferson City's life as KKFA are short lived as they return to their old calls of KTXV, with a rock format, but 'without the hard rock'. Reported on the air is KWND 88.3 Springfield, with a slogan of 'The Wind'. KMZA 92.1 Seneca, Kansas, is 'Kansaland Radio' and sometimes simulcasts KNZA 103.9 Hiawatha. Two items of note from Iowa: KLOW Forest City has moved from 102.3 to 107.3. Also 106.1 Clarinda is now 'B106', KKBZ. KDAB 94.9 Prairie Grove, Arkansas is on the air with religion, parallel to AM 1580 KFDF Van Buren, which I am told

..is widely heard by AM DXers in the Midwest. Plenty of news from Texas this month! KAMZ 93.1 El Paso has gone to classic rock, and has added Howard Stern I believe. Big change in Dallas: 97.9 KLRX goes to a 60s & 70s rock oldies format, with an 'Arrow' slogan, which stands for 'Adult Rock and Roll'. 93.1 in Los Angeles recently adopted a similar format and slogan. KCDQ 102.1 Mohanans has the slogan 'Texas 102', with a 'rockin' country' type format, a mix of classic rock and country. Adopting that same format is KCWS 102.7 Merkel-Abilene, now with the slogan 'Rockin' Country West 102'. KKLK 101.9 San Angelo is still silent, and KFXJ 92.5 Abilene has not yet signed on the air. KVMX 96.7 Eastland is soft AC, except Saturdays from 2-4p.m. when they run a top 40 all request show, with lots of hard rock and rap! KROO 93.5 Breckenridge uses the slogan 'Power Country K-R-Double-O'. KYXL 104.1 Brownwood is country 'Kicks 104'. KORQ 100.7 Abilene has gone top 40, as 'Hit Radio Q-100'. And supposedly 107.5 in San Antonio will soon revert to its old KBUC calls and country format.

**WEST:**

KBOB 98.3 West Covina-Los Angeles has signed on the air with Spanish programming. Also in the Golden State, KWIN 97.7 Lodi has supposedly switched from top 40 to religious programming. KQKS 104.3 in the Denver metro is moving away from its dance format to more of a straight top 40 approach. KPOI 97.5 Honolulu, Hawaii goes modern rock. In New Mexico, KASY 103.3 Albuquerque is hit country, with a 'Y103' slogan. KKBK 97.1 Billings, Montana has gone to an oldies format, with a 'K-Bear' slogan. Some news from the Northwest, KACS 90.5 Chehalis-Centralia, WA is on the air now with religious oriented easy listening format. KSHL 97.5 Gleneden Beach, Oregon is on with country. KRBZ 99.5 Reedsport, OR is new to the air, also with country music. KMUZ 94.7 Camas (WA)-Portland (OR) takes the air with a beautiful music format and the slogan 'K-Music'.

**WFMZ**  
COUNTRY 104.5 FM

Oldies  
**WNH**  
99 FM

# CCI

## December 1993 (unidentified DX)

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1993 TV:

Fri Jun 18 Es ch 5 1925 CDT -- "The Untouchables". PTA: TX. A Fox show, but Fox also syndicates some shows out.  
Fri Jun 18 Es ch 3 1930 CDT -- Couldn't make out calls: KLSJ? Ad for Regency Toyota. PTA: TX.  
Fri Jun 18 Es ch 4 1935 CDT -- ABC's "Step By Step". PTA: TX. (Isn't that when it is run nationally? Can't really say on that one.-mcs)  
Mon Jun 21 Es ch 3 1820 CDT -- "...check your local news for delivery on the peninsula" (at end of a pizza ad). WSAZ-3 Huntington WV in at the time, but no peninsulas there. WTKR? (Makes sense!-mcs)  
Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 1205 CDT -- PBS' "Reading Rainbow" (audio, under WHBF.) PTA: FL,s.e. (A TV Guide from 5 weeks before that does not check for WUNC, the only PBS on 4 I can think of.-mcs)  
Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 1232 CDT -- "Special Miami edition of..." some sort of travel show, highlighting Waikiki and Orlando, sponsored by Fuji. I don't want to make trouble for myself, but does anyone know if this is a local Miami show, or syndicated, or what? PTA: FL. I'd like it to be WTVJ, but I just didn't hear enough to be sure.

Saul Chernos, 57 Berkeley St., Toronto ON M5A 2W5 CANADA (416) 364-0725

1993 FM:

Wed Jun 9 tr 104.9 1253 EDT -- "Laser 105", Elmira and twin 93.5 mentioned. PTA: cent.NY  
Thu Jul 1 Es 90.5 1315 EDT -- g or m, "90.5 FM", CATH TAMPA (Do you mean Catholic programming, Saul? If so, yes that is WBVM Tampa.-mcs)  
Thu Jul 1 Es 90.5 1405 EDT -- g, "FM 90.5" GAINES WYFB (Is that a question or an answer?? They are gospel, a BBN affiliate. -mcs)  
Sat Jul 3 Es 99.9 1851 EDT -- "Kicks 99.9", k. (My local WHKX, Lafayette FL!!-mcs)  
Fri Jul 23 tr 106.5 0050 EDT -- "The New W--- 106.5 FM", m. PTA: Buffalo off, ne OH, e. PA, e-c NY.  
Sun Jul 25 tr 107.7 0401 EDT -- "WACL". PTA: MI, PA, OH, NY, maybe IN.

1993 TV:

Fri Jun 11 Es ch 2 1050 EDT -- Spanish, Cuba and Mexico mentioned. PTA: OK, TX.  
Sat Jul 24 Es ch 2 1203 EDT -- One or two stations...ABC for sure at 1200, then a brief fade-out, then "Winnie The Pooh" cartoon. I guess the ABC is WBRZ-LA, but does it carry Winnie cartoons? (Yes but so do most ABC's at that time. Not too many other ABC 2's, but can you say for sure it wasn't KMID, for that matter? -mcs) PTA: AR, MO, OK, TX.

Jim Pizzi, 814 Brookhill Dr., Paso Robles CA 93446

1993 FM:

Wed Jun 16 Es 97.3 1035 ?DT -- "B 97.3", Grand Island, NE ads. Ex-KMTY? (Yep, KLRB are the calls now, confirmed by none other than myself and Greg Coniglio when we were in Grand Island!! -mcs)  
Thu Jun 24 Es 97.3 1035 ?DT -- "Star 97 FM", oldies rock. KATX?  
Wed Jul 14 Es 97.3 1121 ?DT -- "The Zoo", mentioned Omaha Civic Auditorium.  
Tue Aug 17 96.5 1912 ?DT -- KWIO, oldies rock. (MT, ND, TX, CO, and NM at this time.) (What about KWYO, Sheridan WY? Close! -mcs)

Fernando Garcia, Guadalupe NL Mexico (some of his unIDs courtesy Jeff Kruszka)

1992 TV:

Wed Oct 14 tr ch 13 0325 HCM -- Home Shopping Net. PTA: LA, MS.  
Sat Dec 12 tr ch 33 1305 HCM -- Home Shopping Net. PTA: LA, MS, AL, FL.

1993 TV:

Sat Feb 20 tr ch 69 1020 HCM -- CBS. PTA: TX, LA.  
Tue Mar 9 tr ch 47 2335 HCM -- relay of WVLA-33?  
Tue Mar 9 tr ch 50 2352 HCM -- TBN. PTA: north FL, S. GA, MS, AL.  
Wed Mar 17 tr ch 66 0225 HCM -- Home shopping. PTA: TX, LA.  
Tue Apr 6 tr ch 55 0622 HCM -- relays KIII-3. PTA: south TX.  
Sun Apr 11 tr ch 39 1100 HCM -- MSTV. PTA: LA, MS, FL.  
Sun Apr 11 tr ch 52 1950 HCM -- Home shopping, seen often during Gulf openings. PTA: MS, LA, AL. (There is an LPTV in Mobile AL that is Home Shopping. -mcs)  
Sun Apr 11 tr ch 21 2310 HCM -- Home Shopping net. PTA: LA, MS, FL.  
Mon Apr 12 tr ch 15 0810 HCM -- North, ABC. PTA: n or ne TX.

Sat Apr 24 tr ch 29 0215 HCM -- Home shopping. PTA: n FL, GA, MS, AL.  
 Sat Apr 24 tr ch 14 0320 HCM -- Music videos. PTA: n FL, GA, MS, AL.  
 Sat Apr 24 tr ch 55 0410 HCM -- VJN, GA UHF's strong, like local.  
 Thu Jun 3 tr ch 51 0510 HCM -- TBN, PTA: AL, MS, GA. (There is an ACTS religious affiliate in Tifton GA on ch 51. -mcs)  
 Fri Jun 4 tr ch 48 0130 HCM -- Channel America. PTA: north MS, AL, GA.  
 Fri Jun 4 tr ch 65 0447 HCM -- Relays KXAN-36. PTA: TX.  
 Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 2110 HCM -- Carrying KAKE-10 news. PTA: KS. (That is definitely KLBV, Colby, KS! -mcs)  
 Mon Jul 5 tr ch 2 0540 HCM -- Carrying WJTV-12 news. PTA: AL. (WHLT-22 runs their news, did you leave off a 2 when you wrote this down by mistake? -mcs)  
 Mon Jul 5 Es ch 2 2020 HCM -- News with Monica Kaufman.  
 Sun Jul 25 tr ch 43 2135 HCM -- TBN. PTA: northeast TX, northwest LA.  
 Mon Jul 26 tr ch 27 0345 HCM -- TBN. PTA: same as above.  
 Frank Merrill, PO Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (this report courtesy Greg Coniglio)

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1993 FM:  
 Thu Jun 17 tr 106.7 0201 CDT -- Another station from SE of here all morning with a tape loop saying "Friday...Friday...Friday" over and over, telephone busy signal, toilet flushing, bits of "Day-O" (Banana Boat song), water dripping, etc. Surely this was one of those crazy promos just before a format change. Suspect Mt. Vernon IN.  
 Fri Jun 18 Es 101.3 1903 CDT -- Bootery ad, (Tyndall Parkway), Callaway ad, Cedar Grove ads, these are all Panama City area, nothing listed, into Braves baseball. (PTA: FL.) (Frank, that is WY00, Springfield FL, which is near Panama City. They are a fairly new station to the air. -mcs)  
 Tue Jun 29 Es 100.9 1237 CDT -- unknown Mexican station. (XHFD0, San Fernando, TAM?-mcs)  
 Tue Jun 29 Es 100.3 1239 CDT -- "Estereo Misbra". PTA: Mexico.  
 Tue Jun 29 Es 99.7 1259 CDT -- "Nostalgia FM", romantic pop music, no legal ID at 1301, into next song, but at 1239 time was given as '12:01', so they probably ID'ed before the previous song. String of ads mentioned 'Ojinaga, Avenida de la Constitution'. This may have been the name of the advertiser. Or, could this be a station in Ojinada, Coahuila, across from Presidio, TX? I thought probably Monterrey at first, but stronger ones like the 98.9 and 94.1 were absent at the time.  
 Sat Jul 3 2E? 89.9 1435 CDT -- This strange 89.9 signal lasted for about 10 minutes, sounded like 'serious' chorus music in Spanish, MONO, with muddy audio. Suspect Caribbean or even north coast of South America, but I'll never know. Or perhaps Dominican Republic, because I had started hearing salsas on 89.1. (HI?? Santo Domingo, DR) persisted long after the 89.9 had completely disappeared forever. The 89.1 didn't talk much until I caught a string of ads for a beer store, auto towing, and 'telefono 6-8-9-15-7-9'. for 'Radio Wow (or Wao)'. I knew it was really something 'good' when it was dumping out when I moved the antenna toward Mexico.  
 Tue Jul 6 Es 92.3 1731 CDT -- "Radio Camarito". PTA: Mexico.  
 Tue Jul 6 Es 98.3 1823 CDT -- "FM Globo" sounded Mexican but could have been a domestic. PTA: TX, Mexico.  
 Tue Jul 13 tr 104.3 0209 CDT -- Antenna toward MN (taking advantage of missing WJEQ 102.7 hash as they were off, station gave 576-7104 for requests, country format. I tuned antenna in all directions and found this nowhere else. (Greg says: 'Frank, I checked the phone number and it matches KBEQ in KC. They did recently go country.')  
 Tue Jul 13 tr 102.7 0249 CDT -- Whatever legal ID at the top of the hour, this was very weak, and garbled from the fading in of what would be WCPZ. I did catch a 'Country 102' and something that sounded like 'listened to in more places than...' Any ideas? I would really like to do what I can to 'confirm' this to a source. Antenna east at about 105°, trying for WEBN-OH. I will hang on to my tape of this; this is nearly as unlikely (to ever be heard again) as Bill Eckberg's 'chicken head' test pattern of several years ago. (Greg replies: 'Frank, since the NRC convention



I have more information that leads me to think you heard WLNK Ligonier, Indiana. I found they now relay WGTC 102.3 New Carlisle-South Bend, which is 'Country 102'. 102.3 Auburn-Ft. Wayne IN is also on the 'network'. That would also explain the 'listened to in more places' remark made by the station, and it matches your PTA. Hope you can figure it out!!)

Fri Sep 17 tr 100.7 0549 CDT -- 'Oldies 100.7', phone 329-1007 ( I tried IA 319, MO 314, and area codes in the PTA but this # worked at no station, who?) (Greg comments: 'Frank, KGMQ uses that slogan, although they are in 314. I don't know offhand of another station with that slogan.') PTA: LA/MS.

Fri Sep 17 tr 104.3 1309 CDT -- 'BJ Thomas on Oldies 104, 9 minutes after 1, I'm Steve Crocker' (KEZP-LA says it isn't them.) PTA: TX to GA. (But it can't be Georgia since they are EDT and you heard the time to be the same as when you logged it, in your local time, CDT. -mcs)

Fri Sep 24 tr 95.1 2152 CDT -- Suspect WFBE-MI, high school football, 6:38 left, Comets ahead 13-0, suspect I shall be able to figure this out. PTA: OH/MI.

Rich Gallison, RFD 1, Box 2151, Charleston ME 04422

1993 FM:

Tue Aug 3 Es 98.1 2002 CDT -- 'Cool 98.1', oldies. PTA: KY. (Probably WYKL. -Greg)  
 Thu Aug 5 Es 93.7 2300 CDT -- '93X', rock. PTA: WI/MN. (KRXX Minneapolis. -Greg)  
 Thu Aug 5 Es 92.1 2327 CDT -- 'Q-92'.

Rich Shafter, 39 Old Middletown Rd., Rockaway NJ 07866

1993 FM: (Bandscan from Emigrant MT)

Mon Jul 19 92.7 'KGLT' (KLG, Buffalo WY? -Greg), 95.9 KEMC???

Daniel Oetting, 600 W Schuylkill Rd. 4-6, Pottstown PA 19464

1993 FM:

Sat Aug 14 MS 101.7 0920 EDT -- French talk.

Now, some ID's!

Eric Fader: Better late than never... from the 5/92 VUD, your 7/19/91 logging of a 92.9 with a 'Jaymart Jewelers' ad. From what Greg Coniglio found on a US businesses database this is a chain in Northern Alabama only. That would fit WTUG, although I cannot locate a 'Davis Highway' in Tuscaloosa.

Kurt Richardson: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 11 Es 94.1 --"KQXY in Beaumont once used Y-94, but they reportedly changed to 94Q. Maybe they changed back?" -Mike Hawk. (Greg says it is KBUY Amarillo)  
 Sat Jun 12 Es 92.3 --"KTJC is in Rayville LA. They used to be on 92.1." -Mike Hawk.  
 Sat Jun 12 Es 94.1 --"WCKO-AL is 'Oldies 94', but they are out of the PTA." -Mike Hawk.

Saul Chernos: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 11 Es 95.5 --"KDCK is also 'K95', as well as KNFO (ex KCKR)." -Mike Hawk.

John Combs: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 18 Es 99.7, 100.9 --"WWIS, WRKO are on the Brewers net." -Mike Hawk.  
 Thu Jun 24 Es 99.9 --"The View 99.9 fits KVUU-CO, but that is far from the PTA." -M. Hawk.  
 Fri Jul 2 Es 88.9 --Steven Wiseblood reports 88.9 KLDN 'Red River Radio' in 9/93 SFM.  
 Mon Jul 5 Es 105.7 --"KXXX Knob Noster MO is on 105.7 using 'Kix Country 105.7.'" -M. Hawk.  
 Mon Jul 5 Es 95.1 --WYLL, "How about WIII Kenosha WI? They are album rock." -G. Coniglio.  
 Mon Jul 5 Es 105.5 --'KJ Country', "I heard KILJ Mt. Pleasant IA using that slogan, and that fits the PTA. That is in the Burlington IA area." -G. Coniglio.  
 Tue Jul 6 Es 103.9 --"KQLA is on 103.9. In fact, they have never been on 103.5 despite what the FM Atlas says." -Mike Hawk. Greg Coniglio also agrees.  
 Thu Jun 24 Es 97.1 --Frankford is near Belleville; John Combs has ID'ed this one as CIGL.  
 Sat Jun 12 Es 93.5 --"Greg Coniglio and I looked this one up and lo and behold there is a 'Bumble Bee Hollow Golf Center' in Mechanicsburg PA! You must have had WTPA Mechanicsburg; it must BEE them, hi!" -Matt Sittel.  
 Sat Jun 12 Es 95.9 --??NS, "KQNS is album rock. But you mentioned hearing about 'Monticello Post Office'. This makes me suspect you had WVOS possibly in Liberty NY, very close to Monticello. (There was a secondary cloud to NY and PA mentioned.)" -Greg Coniglio.

Greg Coniglio:

Mon Dec 21 '92 Es 99.1 -- "Channel 99.1 is KSCK in Girard KS. I've heard them 3 times, all with classic rock." -Mike Hawk.  
 Tue Jan 6 Es 92.1 --"I confirmed my 'Kansaland' on 92.1 as KNZA Seneca KS. Thank you Paul Swearingen and Mike Hawk!" -Greg Coniglio.

John Combs: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI)

George Greene and Greg Coniglio have mentioned 'Ross Park Mall' fits 99.7 Pittsburgh.

Doug Allen: (unIDs from 8/93 SFM, and 9/93 SFM)

Wed Jun 16 Es 103.1 WLGH=DeFuniak Springs FL (was WQUH), 106.9 WRBE=Lucedale MS. -Greg&amp;Matt

Thu Jun 17 Es 88.9 -WKUE, mentioned Elizabethtown. "WKYU Bowling Green." -Greg Coniglio.

Thu Jun 17 Es 95.9 -"WCNL 95.9 is in Carlinville IL." -Greg Coniglio.

Fri Jun 18 Es 97.9 -Calls on 97.9 Wiggins MS: "WUSD". -Greg Coniglio.

Fred Laun: (unIDs from 8/93 VUD)

Thu Jun 24 Es 92.9 -New calls for Punta Gorda FL: "WIKX". -Greg Coniglio.

Mike Hawk: (unIDs from 8/93 SFM)

Sat Jul 3 Es 94.3 -WGOR, "new Martinez GA calls, and oldies format (from M St.)" -Greg.

Sun Jun 11 Es 88.1 -WKJL, "this is new Clarksburg WV." -Greg Coniglio.

Gus Mancuso: (unIDs from 10/93 SFM)

Tue Aug 17 tr 94.9 -Oliver, PA. "Calls are WASP, per M Street 1994." -Greg Coniglio.

Tue Aug 17 tr 90.9 -"This is WCOT Jamestown NY...new station on the air." -Greg Coniglio.

Thu Aug 19 tr 102.9 -"Y-103", "yes Sharon PA uses this slogan." -Greg Coniglio.

Matt Sittel: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI)

Sat Jun 12 Es 92.1 -"Twins BB is on KOWO and WYRQ." -Mike Hawk.

Fri Jun 18 Es 94.7 -"94 Dot 7 The Country Giant is WCMH Gulliver MI." -G. Rogers &amp; Greg.

Mon Jul 5 Es 91.7 -"Sonida Noventa is XHXL Monterrey NL." -G. Rogers &amp; F. Garcia.

Mon Jul 5 Es 92.7 -"Tejano 93 is KJBZ Laredo TX." -G. Rogers, M. Hawk &amp; F. Garcia!!!

Sat Jul 10 Es 94.3 -"KZCD CD Country is KZCD Lawton OK." -George Rogers.

Thu Jun 29 Es 97.1 -"Estereo Recuerdo' is XHNLO Nuevo Laredo." -Fernando Garcia.

Mon Jul 5 Es 100.9 -"Ciudad Victoria' mentions is XHFD San Fernando TA. Its

programming originates in 107.9 XHVIC Ciudad Victoria." -F. Garcia.

Mon Jul 5 Es 92.3 -"Radio Tamaulipas", "same as above, Rio Bravo TA. Sorry I have no

calls." -Fernando Garcia (That's okay, thank you for the ID!!-mcs)

Tue Jul 6 Es 91.1 -DR, "is 'La 91' Santo Domingo (according to WRTH-93)" -F. Garcia.

Tue Jul 6 Es 97.1 -Jamaica, "JBC in Coopers Hill, 3.5kW" -Fernando Garcia.

oops, forgot an unID from Alan Millmaker up in Centralia IL...

??? ??? ? tr 96.7 -0606 local time, 'WMOD', k format.

Time now for a 'CCI Helper', here's Doug Smith...

"It may not be common knowledge among DXers lucky enough not to have them for locals but...there's more than one flavor of Home Shopping Network. Knowing which is which may be the difference between a positive logging and another unID. The 'Home Shopping Club' is a general-merchandise service. You can tell it by the phone number (1-800-284-3200) and the color of the little house in the corner-- it's blue on HSC. HSN's owned-and-operated stations (the ones with "HS" in the call signs) carry this service. The other service is the "Home Shopping Spree". It sells mostly clothing and jewelry, and can be distinguished by a red house, and the phone number 1-800-284-3400. In cities with more than one Home Shopping station (Chicago, for example), the second station usually carries this program. By the way, several religious stations in the South (notably, WHTN-39 and WLCN-19) have been observed carrying HSC on Saturday and Sunday afternoons."

Thanks, Doug! I have noticed WFGX-35 Fort Walton Beach FL runs shopping in the early AM before religious programming. WPAN-53 runs ValueVision 24-hours a day (back on the air, I'm sure Mike Hollis isn't happy about that one...) over there too, wow, it is almost a 'shopping city' on the UHF dial there! Doug also mentions Fernando's unID ch35 with an ID of 'CBS-6' is "almost certainly WMLB-35 Miami." (7/93 VUD, logged 4/16/93, 2157 LT). Doug also says Dave Nieman's logging of a ch64 HSC (5/12/93, 1424 EDT) not // ch61 Cleveland"could be W64BG Columbus OH or W64BM Toledo. Neither has ever been reported to the VUD..." (until the 10/93 VUD! Greg Coniglio got W64BM, and I was there to help!) In addition Doug Allen's 106.5 WLSN logging is Greenville OH, says Doug. Thanks Doug for your help! I am very happy to see such help with others' unIDs! In some cases 2 or even 3 people wrote in with an ID; thanks to all of you. Remember to send your unIDs here. Greg has mailed me some that he has gotten in his column. When you do that you make Greg have to do extra work, so save him some time and trouble; that's why this column is here, specifically for your unIDs! Happy holidays to everyone! 73's Matt.

(Remember, you can also send your reports via e-mail; in fact it's easier for me! But of course USPO works too! Just send in your unIDs!)



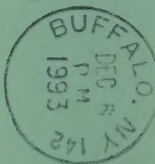


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